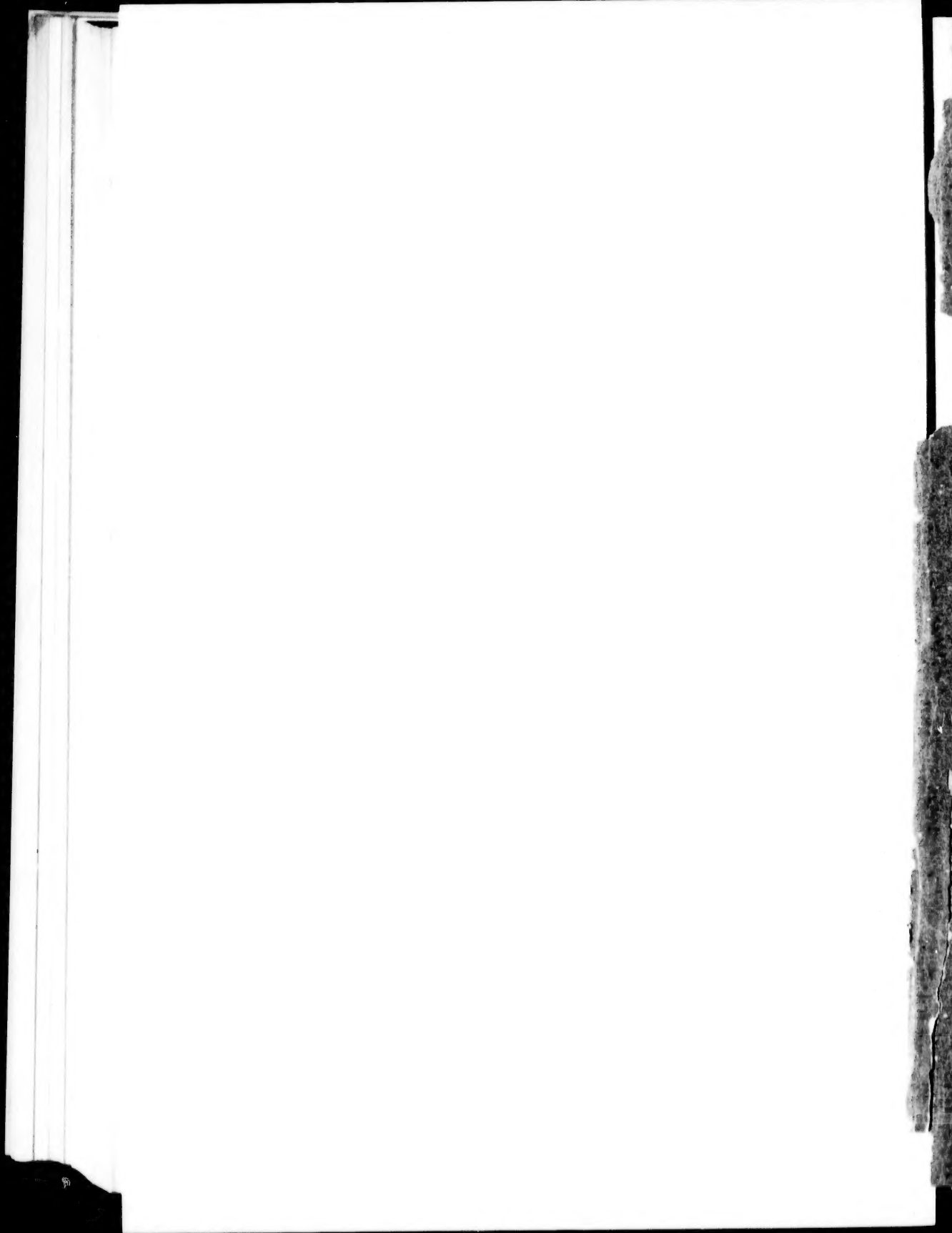




PROCEEDINGS

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Assist., Free and Accepted Masters

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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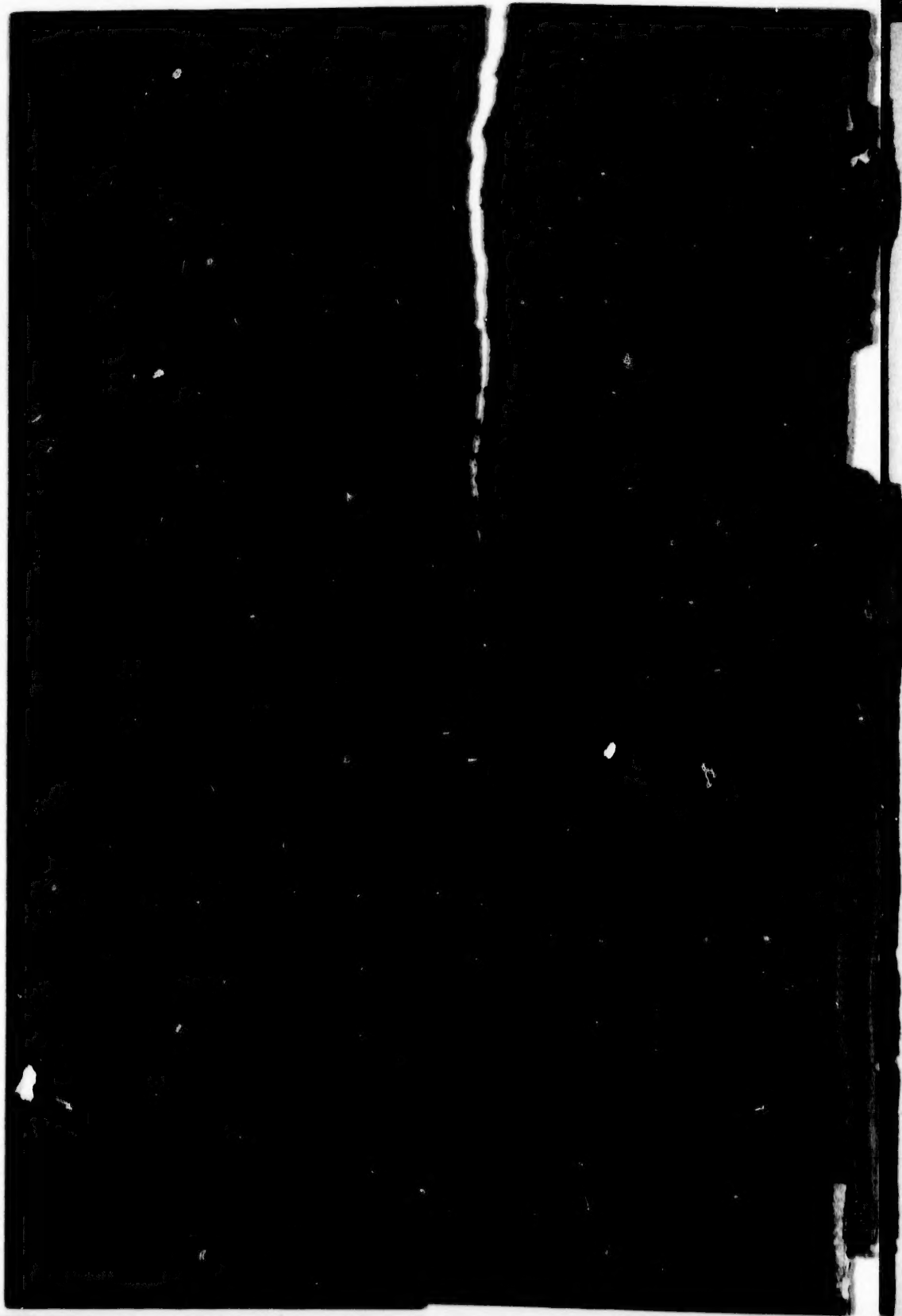
Freemason's Annual Communication

Held at Masonic Hall, Kamloops, B. C., commencing on Thursday, the 10th
day of June, 1891, A. L. 5891.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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—OF—

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

—OF—

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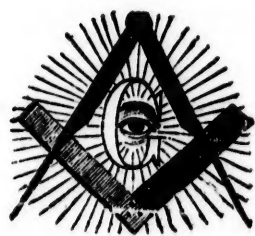
Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

I, W. J. QUINLAN, Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Special Communication held at the City of Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, July 24th, 1890, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, and Special Communication held at the City of Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, April 30th, 1891, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Hospital for Women and Children, and the Annual Communication commenced in the City of Kamloops, on Thursday, June 18th, 1891, and terminated on June 19th, 1891, and of Returns of Subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony whereof,
I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia, at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the Masonic Temple, City of Victoria, this Sixth day of July, in the year of light, five thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. J. Quinlan
Grand Secy



SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

—OF THE—

Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

A. F. & A. M.

Laying * Corner * Stone

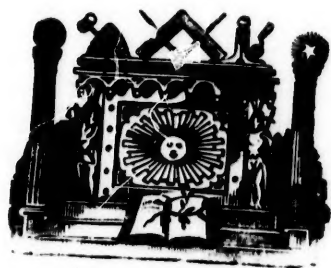
—OF THE—

Young Men's Christian Association Building,

—AT—

VANCOUVER, B. C.,

ON THURSDAY, JULY 24TH, 1891.



PROCEEDINGS
—OF THE—
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Band,
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Grand Treasurer, with various coins, documents, etc.,
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Grand Chaplain,
Past Grand Wardens,
Past Deputy Grand Masters,
Junior Grand Warden, with silver vessel filled with oil,
Senior Grand Warden, with silver vessel filled with wine,

Deputy Grand Master, with gold vessel filled with corn,
 Past Grand Masters,
 Grand Master,
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 Grand Marshal, } Under directions of M.: W.: Grand
 Grand Director of Ceremonies, } Master.

The head of the procession having arrived at the objective point, the brethren halted, opened to the right and left, and uncovered. The Grand Master and his officers passed through the lines to the platform. The rest of the brethren surrounded the platform (inside the circle of spectators) forming a hollow square. The Grand Master was seated in front of the centre of the platform, immediately surrounded by the principal officers of the Grand Lodge. Upon a table before him were deposited by their several bearers, the Holy Writings, the Book of Constitutions, the golden vessel of Corn, the silver vessels containing Wine and Oil, the Great Lights, the Five Orders of Architecture, and the Working Tools.

All being properly arranged, after a hymn by the choir and appropriate music, the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain offered up the following prayer :

And now O God of Israel, who saidst in the beginning, Let there be light, and there was light, grant us to preform this service unto Thee in Holiness ; that evermore guarded by Thy power, and guided by Light of Truth, we may continually render unto Thee all Glory and Thanksgiving, world without end. Amen. So mote it be.

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Air—America.

Hail Masonry divine !
 Glory of ages shine
 While time shall last !
 Where'er thy vot'ries are,
 Let love and Peace be there;
 Let thy good works compare
 With ages past.

Great mission thine below—
 This pilgrimage of woe
 Thine 'tis to cheer.
 With open heart and hand,
 Thy sons in every land,
 At Charity's demand,
 Are ever near.

As, since the Day of Light,
 Blazing with lustre bright,
 Thy star hath shone ;
 So may its brightness send
 Joy, gladness, without end,
 Till Eternity attend,
 And time be gone.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT.

By Bro. Rev. E. D. McLAREN.

The President of the Association addressed the M. . W. .
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 him to proceed with the ceremony.

The Grand Master :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN :

The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons have gathered here
 to-day, by your invitation, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone
 of this building.

The Masonic Fraternity of this Province greet you with a God
 speed in the laudable undertaking of erecting a building in which will
 be propagated the noble tenets and principles of Christianity. The
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 ciples which you profess ; also of the liberality, energy and self-denial of
 the young men of your city, and will stand as an enduring monument to
 the zeal and enterprise of the citizens of Vancouver.

May symmetry and order rest upon each line and curve, and
 strength and beauty characterize each arch and pillar, from base to cope-
 stone ; and may the grandeur of its proportions attract the admiration
 and gladden the heart of every lover of order and of progress.

Brother Senior Grand Warden : It has been the custom among
 the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, from time immemorial, to

assemble for the purpose of laying the foundation stones of public buildings, when required so to do by those having authority. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia having been invited by the Young Men's Christian Association to lay the Corner Stone of this building, it has by my order been here convened, and it is my will and pleasure that you now assist me in the performance of that pleasing duty. This you will communicate to the R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, and he to the Craft, that they, and all others present, may be duly notified thereof.

The Senior Grand Warden :—

Brother Junior Grand Warden : It is the will and pleasure of our Most Worshipful Grand Master that the Grand Lodge of British Columbia do now assist in laying the foundation stone of this building. This you will communicate to the brethren, that they, and all others here assembled, may have due and timely notice of his order.

The Junior Grand Warden :—

Brethren : It is the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in this Province, that the Grand Lodge do now proceed with the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of this building. Of this you will take due notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

An enlivening piece of music by the choir followed the announcement, after which the Grand Master, addressing the Grand Treasurer, said :—

Brother Grand Treasurer : It has ever been the custom of the Craft, upon occasions like the present, to deposit within a cavity in the stone placed at the north-east corner of the building, certain memorials of the period at which it was erected, so that if, in the lapse of the ages the fury of the elements, the violence of man, or the slow but certain ravages of time, should lay bare its foundation, an enduring record may be found by succeeding generations, to bear testimony to the untiring, unending industry of Free and Accepted Masons. Has such a deposit been prepared ?

The Grand Treasurer :—

It has, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the various articles of which it is composed are safely enclosed within the casket now before you.

The Grand Master :—

Brother Grand Secretary : You will read the record of the contents of the casket.

LIST OF ARTICLES DEPOSITED IN THE FOUNDATION OF THE
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Constitution of the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Free
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Map of Vancouver.

HYMN—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

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Universe, in His wisdom, grant that ages upon ages shall pass away ere
it again be seen of men.

Whilst the Grand Treasurer was depositing the casket,
the brethren sang the following ode :—

Air—Pleyel's Hymn.

Place we now the Corner Stone—
True and trusty; brothers own—
Let us bring, with hearts sincere,
Hands to help and voice to cheer.

Prov'd by the Grand Master's hand,
Long may this foundation stand !
May its superstructure rise
In grace and beauty 'neath the skies.

Let us join in songs of praise,
That a Temple here we raise ;
Hoping ages hence 'twill prove
A home for Charity and Love.

After which the Grand Superintendent of Works presented the working tools to the Grand Master, who handed

The Square to the Deputy Grand Master,
The Level to the Senior Grand Warden,
The Plumb to the Junior Grand Warden,

When those officers descended to the stone and arranged themselves in the following order : The Grand Master at the East ; the Deputy Grand Master at the North ; the Senior Grand Warden at the West ; and the Junior Grand Warden at the South.

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When it was adjusted in its place and the Grand Master had pointed the cement about its edges, he addressed the Deputy Grand Master, as follows :—

R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master, what is the proper jewel of your office ?

D. : G. : M. : The Square.

G. : M. : What are its moral and Masonic uses ?

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G. : M. : Apply the implements of your office to those portions of the stone that should be squared, and make report.

The D.: G.: M.: applied the square to the stone, and reported :
M.: W.:, I find the stone to be square—the craftsmen have performed
their duty.

Grand Master : R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden, what is the
proper jewel of your office ?

G.: S.: W.: The Level.

G.: M.: What are its moral and Masonic uses ?

S.: G.: W.: Morally it reminds us of equality, and its use is to
lay horizontals.

G.: M.: Apply the implements of your office to the stone, and
make report.

The Senior Grand Warden applied the level to the stone and
replied : M.: W.:, I find the stone to be level ; the craftsmen have per-
formed their duty.

Grand Master : R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, what is the
proper jewel of your office ?

J.: G.: W.: The Plumb.

G.: M.: What are its moral and Masonic uses ?

J.: G.: W.: Morally it teaches rectitude of conduct, and we use
it to try perpendiculars.

G.: M.: Apply the implement of your office to the stone, and
make report.

The Junior Grand Warden applied the plumb to the stone and
reported : Most Worshipful, I find the stone is plumb ; the craftsmen
have performed their duty.

The Grand Master then approached the stone, saying :—

The craftsmen having faithfully and skilfully performed their
duty, I declare this foundation stone to be well formed, true and trusty.
May the edifice which is to rest upon it ever be devoted to the uses of
those whose mission it is to extend the spread of useful knowledge, to
practice unceasing and unostentatious charity, and to inculcate
fraternity and goodwill among men ; and may it be completed by the
craftsmen in peace, love, and harmony—they suffering no contention
among themselves except that noble and fraternal one, as to who best
can work and best agree.

At this juncture the G. . D. . C. . directed the Grand Stewards to hand the following vessels to officers, respectively :

Gold vessel containing corn to Deputy Grand Master.
Silver vessel containing wine to Senior Grand Warden.
Silver vessel containing oil to Junior Grand Warden.

The Deputy Grand Master :—

I pour this corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessing of bounteous Heaven be showered upon us, and upon all like patriotic and benevolent undertakings, and inspire us and the hearts of the people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude.

Response : So mote it be.

The Senior Grand Warden :—

I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the great Ruler of the Universe bless and prosper our Dominion, Provincial and City Governments ; preserve the British Empire, and may it be a bond of friendship and brotherly love that shall endure through all time.

Response : So mote it be.

The Junior Grand Warden :—

I pour this oil as an emblem of peace. May its blessings abide with us continually, and may the Grand Master of Heaven and Earth shelter and protect the widow and orphan ; shield and protect them from the trials and vicissitudes of the world, and bestow his mercy upon the bereaved, the afflicted, the sorrowing, that they may know sorrow and trouble no more.

Response : So mote it be.

The Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel. Standing in front of all, his hands extended, offered the following invocation :—

May the beneficent Author of Nature bless the people of this Province with an abundance of the necessaries, conveniences, and comforts of life ; assist in the erection and completion of this building, protect the workmen against every accident, and preserve the structure

from decay, and grant to us all sufficient supply of the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy. Amen.

Response : So mote it be.

The Public Grand Honors were then given.

The Grand Master then delivered the plans and implements of architecture to the Architect, saying :—

Brother Principal Architect : Relying upon your skill in our noble art, I now confide to you these implements of Operative Masonry. May this undertaking be speedily accomplished ; may there be no envy, discord or confusion among the workmen ; and may you perform the important duties with which you have been charged, not only to the satisfaction of those who have entrusted you with their fulfilment, but in such manner as shall secure the approbation of your own conscience, and redound to the honor of our Ancient Craft.

The Grand Master and his officers then returned to the platform and resumed their seats.

The Grand Master then addressed the assemblage as follows :—

Men and Brethren here assembled, be it known unto you that we be lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged by solemn obligations to erect magnificent buildings to be serviceable to the Brethren, and to fear God, the Great Architect of the Universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which cannot be divulged, and which have never yet been found out, but they are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were entrusted in peace and honor to the Free Masons of ancient times, and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them, unimpaired, to the latest posterity. Unless our Craft were good and our calling honorable, we should not have lasted so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We have assembled here to-day, in the presence of you all, to build a house, which we pray God may deserve to prosper, by becoming a place of concourse for good men, and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world till time shall be no more.

The brethren all responded, so mote it be.

After the response, the Grand Director of Ceremonies requested the brethren (In keeping with a time-honored custom) to pass around the stone and place upon it their offering. •

After the offering, the Grand Master continued :—

Brethren, the work is done ! Upon a solid foundation we have placed our memorial stone. It hides from mortal eyes (we hope for ages yet to come) in its safe and silent tomb, the records of this day. In all its appointments, and with all the glory of its architectural design, this proud Temple shall rise to its lofty roof, a fitting and noble testimonial to the devotion of the young men of this city.

Let us offer one prayer, one spontaneous aspiration, as a fitting conclusion to the hour. Oh Temple, planned with the cunning skill of laborious art, rise in all thy majesty and beauty toward the skies ! May thy walls be strength and all thy tabernacles peace ! May the votaries who shall enter thy porches, find evermore therein repose, refreshment, peace ! May the "stranger and the sojourner in the land" ever enjoy the blessings of thy welcome and thy shelter ; and when the hour of thy decay and dissolution crumbles thee to earth, may there be thousands of faithful and devoted hearts to raise thee from thy ashes with renewed splendor and more enduring life ! "So mote it be."

The Grand Chaplain then offered the following prayer :

Blessed be the Lord that hath given rest unto his people. The Lord our God be with *us* ; he was with our *fathers* ; let him not leave us, or forsake us ; that he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes, and his judgments, which he has commanded.

Response : Glory be to God on high, on earth peace, good-will toward men.

Benediction :

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons : May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Response : So mote it be. Amen.

Addresses by

Rev. Hugh Pedley, B. A., Winnipeg, Man.

N. H. Jacks, General Secretary, Portland Association.

V. N. Johnson, Travelling Secretary, Pacific Northwest Association.

G. A. Charnock, General Secretary, Vancouver Association.

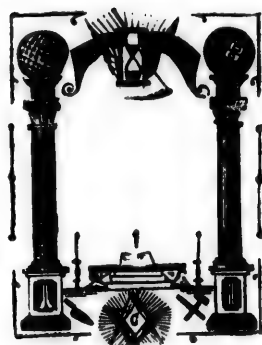
Dr. I. D. Driver, Eugene City, Oregon.

Rev. Clark Davis, Seattle, Washington.

HYMN—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The Grand Marshal reformed the procession which returned to the Masonic Hall, and the special business of the Convocation having been completed, the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM, with solemn prayer.





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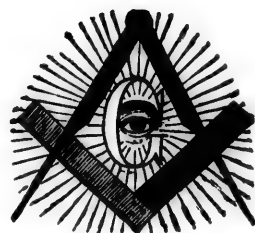
—OF THE—

Hospital for Women and Children,

—AT—

VANCOUVER, B. C.,

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1891.



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SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

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The Acting Grand Master :—

Brother Grand Secretary : You will read the record of the contents of the casket.

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Acting G.: M.: Apply the implements of your office to the stone, and make report.

The Senior Grand Warden applied the level to the stone and replied : M.: W.:, I find the stone to be level ; the craftsmen have performed their duty.

Acting Grand Master : R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, what is the proper jewel of your office ?

J.: G.: W.: The Plumb.

Acting G.: M.: What are its moral and Masonic uses ?

J.: G.: W.: Morally it teaches rectitude of conduct, and we use it to try perpendiculars.

Acting G.: M.: Apply the implement of your office to the stone, and make report.

The Junior Grand Warden applied the plumb to the stone and reported : Most Worshipful, I find the stone is plumb ; the craftsmen have performed their duty.

The Acting Grand Master then approached the stone, saying :—

The craftsmen having faithfully and skilfully performed their duty, I declare this foundation stone to be well formed, true and trusty. May the edifice which is to rest upon it ever be devoted to the uses of those whose mission it is to extend the spread of useful knowledge, to practice unceasing and unostentatious charity, and to inculcate fraternity and goodwill among men ; and may it be completed by the craftsmen in peace, love, and harmony—they suffering no contention among themselves except that noble and fraternal one, as to who best can work and best agree.

At this juncture the G.: D.: C.: directed the Grand Stewards to hand the following vessels to officers, respectively :

Gold vessel containing corn to Deputy Grand Master.

Silver vessel containing wine to Senior Grand Warden.

Silver vessel containing oil to Junior Grand Warden.

The Deputy Grand Master :—

I pour this corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessing of bounteous Heaven be showered upon us, and upon all like patriotic and

benevolent undertakings, and inspire us and the hearts of the people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude.

Response : So mote it be.

The Senior Grand Warden :—

I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the great Ruler of the Universe bless and prosper our Dominion, Provincial and City Governments ; preserve the British Empire, and may it be a bond of friendship and brotherly love that shall endure through all time.

Response : So mote it be.

The Junior Grand Warden :—

I pour this oil as an emblem of peace. May its blessings abide with us continually, and may the Grand Master of Heaven and Earth shelter and protect the widow and orphan ; shield and protect them from the trials and vicissitudes of the world, and so bestow his mercy upon the bereaved, the afflicted, and the sorrowing, that they may know sorrow and trouble no more.

Response : So mote it be.

The Acting Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel. Standing in front of all, his hands extended, offered the following invocation:—

May the beneficent Author of Nature bless the people of this Province with an abundance of the necessities, conveniences, and comforts of life ; assist in the erection and completion of this building, protect the workmen against every accident, and preserve the structure from decay, and grant to us all sufficient supply of the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy. Amen.

Response : So mote it be.

The Public Grand Honors were then given.

The Acting Grand Master then delivered the plans and implements of architecture to the Architect, saying :—

Brother Principal Architect : Relying upon your skill in our noble art, I now confide to you these implements of Operative Masonry. May this undertaking be speedily accomplished ; may there be no envy,

discord or confusion among the workmen ; and may you perform the important duties with which you have been charged, not only to the satisfaction of those who have entrusted you with their fulfilment, but in such manner as shall secure the approbation of your own conscience, and redound to the honor of our Ancient Craft.

The Acting Grand Master and his officers then returned to the platform and resumed their seats.

The Acting Grand Master then addressed the assemblage as follows :—

Men and Brethren here assembled, be it known unto you that we be lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged by solemn obligations to erect magnificent buildings to be serviceable to the Brethren, and to fear God, the Great Architect of the Universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which cannot be divulged, and which have never yet been found out, but they are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were entrusted in peace and honor to the Free Masons of ancient times, and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them, unimpaired, to the latest posterity. Unless our Craft were good and our calling honorable, we should not have lasted so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We have assembled here to-day, in the presence of you all, to build a house, which we pray God may deserve to prosper, by becoming a place of refuge for the sick and afflicted and by promoting charity and brotherly love.

The brethren all responded, so mote it be.

After the response, the Grand Director of Ceremonies requested the brethren (in keeping with a time-honored custom) to pass around the stone and place upon it their offering.

After the offering, the Acting Grand Master continued :—

Brethren, the work is done ! Upon a solid foundation we have placed our memorial stone. It hides from mortal eyes (we hope for ages to come) in its safe and silent tomb, the records of this day. In all

its appointments, and with all the glory of its architectural design, this proud Temple shall rise to its lofty roof, a fitting and noble testimonial to the devotion of the citizens of Vancouver.

Let us offer one prayer, one spontaneous aspiration, as a fitting conclusion to the hour. Oh Temple, planned with the cunning skill of laborious art, rise in all thy majesty and beauty toward the skies! May thy walls be strength and all thy tabernacles peace! May the weary and afflicted who shall enter thy porches, find evermore therein repose, refreshment, peace! And when the hour of thy decay and dissolution crumbles thee to earth, may there be found thousands of faithful and devoted hearts to raise thee from thy ashes with renewed splendor and more enduring life! "So mote it be."

The Grand Chaplain then offered the following prayer :

Blessed be the Lord that hath given rest unto his people. The Lord our God be with *us*; he was with our *fathers*; let him not leave us, or forsake us; that he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes, and his judgments, which he has commanded.

Response : Glory be to God on high, on earth peace, good-will toward men.

Benediction :

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons : May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Response : So mote it be. Amen.

HYMN: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Specific work of convocation being accomplished, the Grand Marshal reformed the procession and returned to the Hall, and Grand Lodge was closed with solemn prayer.

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia commenced its Twentieth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, on Thursday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1891, A. L. 5891, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m.

ROLL CALL.

Upon calling the roll, there were found to be present the following :

GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. A. McKeown	Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Marcus Wolfe	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Sibree Clarke	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. Bro. A. W. Sillitoe	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman	Grand Treasurer.
V. W. Bro. W. J. Quinlan	Acting Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. A. H. B. MacGowan	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. A. E. Lees	Grand Pursuivant.
W. Bro. L. R. Johnson	Grand Steward.
W. Bro. J. Stone	"
W. Bro. J. McAllister	"
Bro. W. Trickey	Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Jno. S. Clute.....Past Grand Master.
 R. W. Bro. H. Hoy.....Past Grand Senior Warden.
 R. W. Bro. R. B. Kelly.....Past Grand Senior Warden.
 R. W. Bro. D. H. Ross.....Past Grand Senior Warden.

With representatives of the ten Chartered Lodges, and the following Past Masters :

Peter Grant,	W. Manson,	E. Stuart Wood,
D. Cartmel,	S. J. Tunstall,	W. A. Duncan.

There were also present the Grand Representatives from the following M. W. Grand Lodges :

Bayreuth,	Chio,	Utah,
Delaware,	Oregon,	Vermont,
Maine,	Pennsylvania,	Wyoming,
Nova Scotia,	Tennessee,	Wisconsin.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren to fill the places of absentees *pro tempore*, viz. :—

M. W. Bro. J. S. Clute	as	Grand Senior Warden.
W. Bro. J. E. Phillips	as	" " Deacon.
R. W. Bro. R. B. Kelly	as	" Junior Deacon.
R. W. Bro. Wm. Manson	as	" Marshal.
Bro. B. Williams	as	" Sword Bearer.
W. Bro. J. W. Horne	as	" Standard Bearer.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form by the M. W. Angus McKeown, Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, with solemn prayer by the V. W. Grand Chaplain, and so proclaimed in the south, west and east, according to established ceremonies.

ADMITTED TO GRAND LODGE.

The M. W. Grand Master then announced that all Master Masons in good standing were invited to seats in the Grand Lodge at present session.

The M. : W. : Grand Master announced the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Bro. Peter Grant.....	Lodge No. 9
" L. R. Johnson.....	" " 12
" B. Williams	" " 1

The Grand Lodge was called off for twenty minutes to allow the Committee on Credentials to prepare their report.

Upon Grand Lodge resuming labor the Grand Secretary read the report, when, upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that the Report be received and adopted and the Committee discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

June 18th, 1891.

To the M. : W. : Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Credentials having discharged the duty assigned to them, beg leave to report that they have examined the Certificates of Representatives, and find the following entitled to seats and votes in this Grand Lodge, representing the following Lodges :—

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1

W. J. Quinlan.....	Worshipful Master.
B. Williams.....	Senior Warden.
W. R. Brown.....	Junior Warden.

Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

J. E. Phillips.....	Worshipful Master.
H. F. Heisterman.....	proxy, Senior Warden.
D. H. Ross.....	" Junior Warden.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

Jas. Abrams.....	Worshipful Master.
W. K. Leighton.....	Senior Warden.
John Coburn.....	Junior Warden.

Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.

J. Stone.....	Worshipful Master.
J. Stone.....	proxy, Senior Warden.
M. Wolfe.....	" Junior Warden.

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.

J. McAllister Worshipful Master.
 G. Thomas..... Senior Warden.
 N. L. Oakley..... Junior Warden.

Union Lodge, No. 9.

Rt. Rev. A. W. Sillitoe..... Worshipful Master.
 R. B. Kelly..... proxy, Senior Warden.
 Peter Grant..... " Junior Warden.

Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.

J. Bannerman..... Worshipful Master.
 D. M. Hosker..... Senior Warden.
 Geo. Loney..... Junior Warden.

Cascade Lodge, No. 12.

J. W. Horne..... Worshipful Master.
 W. O. Miller..... Senior Warden.
 W. R. Dunn..... Junior Warden.

Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13.

Geo. H. Rashdall..... Worshipful Master.
 Norman McLeod..... Senior Warden.
 D. J. McDonald..... Junior Warden.

We find Proxies from Mountain Lodge, No. 11, in favor of

L. R. Johnson..... proxy, Worshipful Master.
 W. O. Miller..... " Senior Warden.
 S. J. Tunstall..... " Junior Warden.

not being signed by Worshipful Master, as provided in section 3, Constitution.

All which is fraternally submitted.

PETER GRANT, } Committee on
 B. WILLIAMS, } Credentials.
 L. R. JOHNSON, }

The V. . . W. . . Grand Secretary added a Supplementary Report, as follows :—

I have to report under this heading that Spallumcheen Lodge has issued proxies to

Bro. J. Ogden Grahame.....for Worshipful Master,
 " Sibree Clarke..... " Junior Warden,

which were forwarded to me at Grand Secretary's Office duly signed, but did not reach their destination at time of my departure.

W. J. QUINLAN,

Acting Grand Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the report of the Committee on Credentials be received, the Committee discharged, and those Brethren who held proxies from Mountain Lodge, No. 11, and Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13, be allowed to vote.

A letter was read from R. W. Bro. Wm. Downie, Grand Senior Warden, regretting his inability to be present.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, 5890-91.

Resolved, That the reading of the Journal of Proceedings of last Annual Communication be dispensed with, a transcript in printed form having been distributed to the members of Grand Lodge and the several Subordinate Lodges, and that the minutes of the Nineteenth Annual Communication be hereby confirmed and adopted as presented.

The M. W. Grand Master then delivered the following address:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge.

Through another year we have been guided by the Supreme Grand Master, with continued blessings and prosperity surrounding us; and meet in Grand Lodge to-day. We have raised our voices in thanksgiving to Him, the giver of every good and perfect gift, for his care and watchfulness over us during the past, and have humbly asked his direction in the work we have before us. By these acts at once fulfilling the teachings of our beloved fraternity, and expressing to the Almighty One the homage of our hearts.

To this our Twentieth Annual Meeting, I welcome you, my Brethren, with glad fraternal heart-feeling, which I can find no words adequate to express.

I am gratified to be able to congratulate the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction, upon the general prosperity of the Craft. From all parts of the Province the good tidings have come that peace and harmony prevail. The Lodges have been active, and three new Lodges have been granted dispensations, and their petition for Charters will be brought before you this session. The good work accomplished will be better shown by the various reports to be submitted.

Before giving you an account of my stewardship for the past year, it is my painful duty to remind you that some of our Brethren, with whom we were wont to clasp hands in fraternal welcome, will meet us no more on this side of the *River*. They have passed beyond. Hearts which beat as warmly as ours in behalf of the Craft, are stilled forever. We shall miss their presence and counsel.

It is with feeling of profound sorrow that I refer to the death of our M.: W.: Bro. H. Brown, late Grand Secretary. Respected and loved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, for his sterling worth and genial qualities, it is unnecessary, Brethren, for me to attempt to recapitulate, at this time, his valuable services since the formation of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge, or to remind you of his zeal for masonry in general, and his virtues as a Christian and a citizen.

With sorrow no less profound, I relate the death, untimely and sudden, of W.: Bro. Thos. Mowat, Past Master of Union Lodge, No. 9. To the widow and fatherless, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that He who watches over the unprotected will guard and cherish them in their lonely hours.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

During my term of office I have appointed the following Brethren as representatives of this M.: W.: Grand Lodge :

Jan. 10th, 1891.—M.: W.: Bro. J. S. Davidson, M.: W.: Grand Lodge Georgia, *vice* Bro. Calvin Fay, deceased.

Feb. 5th, 1891.—R.: W.: Bro. Thos Bell, M.: W.: Grand Lodge New York, *vice* Bro. Malley, deceased.

April 14th, 1891.—R.: W.: Bro. Aaron Chalfant, M.: W.: Grand Lodge California, *vice* Bro. Reynolds, cancelled.

April 16th, 1891.—R.: W.: Bro. Thos. H. Brown, M.: W.: Grand Lodge S. Dakota.

April 16th, 1891.—R.: W.: Bro. C. W. Hetter, M.: W.: Grand Lodge Maryland.

I have also appointed the following Brethren as District Deputy Grand Masters :

R.: W.: Bro. Geo. S. Russell, District No. 1.

" " " Jno. Bule, District No. 2.

" " " J. Ogden Grahame, District No. 3.

" " " H. McDermott, District No. 4.

" " " Ralph Craig, District No. 5.

April 23rd, 1891.—I commissioned R.: W.: Bro. Wm. Downie, G.: S.: W.: as my Special Deputy to lay Corner Stone Alexandria Hospital, Vancouver.

Commissions have been received and the following Brethren accredited as representatives of sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge :

Nov. 3rd, 1891.—The M.: W.: Grand Lodge Iowa, reappointing R.: W.: Bro. Ralph Craig.

Jan. 25th, 1891.—The M.: W.: Grand Lodge South Dakota, appointing W.: Bro. T. B. Pearson.

April 10th, 1891.—The M.: W.: Grand Lodge Maryland, appointing W.: Bro. Jno. Hamilton.

May 12th, 1891.—The M.: W.: Grand Lodge Victoria, Australia, appointing M.: W.: Bro. Wm. Dalby.

Which Commissions have been forwarded to the above Brethren, who will doubtless present them at this session of the Grand Lodge.

The following Brethren have been my nominees to represent sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge :

W.: Bro. W. J. Young, Comox, to represent M.: W.: Grand Lodge South Carolina, *vice* M.: W.: H. Brown, deceased.

W.: Bro. J. E. Phillips, Victoria, to represent M.: W.: Grand Lodge Wyoming, *vice* M.: W.: H. Brown, deceased.

W.: Bro. W. J. Quinlan, Victoria, to represent M.: W.: Grand Lodge Ireland.

W.: Bro. J. Munroe Miller, Victoria, to represent M.: W.: Grand Lodge Texas.

The following Grand Lodges have asked for recognition and the usual exchange of representatives :

3rd June, 1890.—The M. W. Grand Lodge N. Dakota.

14th Nov. 1890.—The M. W. Grand Lodge Tasmania.

Which will be laid before you at this session for consideration.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year the following have been granted :

March 15th, 1890.—To Union Lodge, No. 9, to wear regalia in public on occasion of laying the Corner Stone St. Leonard's Hall.

June 18th, 1890.—To Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, to wear regalia in public in attending Divine Service on Sunday, June 29th, 1890.

September 18th, 1890.—To Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to receive and act on petition for Degrees of Wm. Geo. Hunt, H. M. S. "Daphne."

December 19th, 1890.—To Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to confer the Third Degree on Bro. T. Kirby at a shorter interval between preceding than required by Constitution.

December 23rd, 1890.—To Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, to wear regalia in public at a Ball, on 29th December.

January 20th, 1891.—To Union Lodge, No. 9, to wear regalia in public at a ball, on 21st January.

February 20th, 1891.—To Union Lodge, No. 9, to hold meetings in St. Leonard's Hall, their Lodge being destroyed by fire.

DISPENSATIONS TO FORM NEW LODGES.

A petition, sufficiently signed, for the formation of a new Lodge at Comox, B. C., was presented to me on 3rd October last. The petition was strongly recommended by the D. G. M. R. W. Bro. M. Wolfe and the officers and members of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo. The reports being so propitious, I accordingly granted them a dispensation to form a Lodge, to be known as "Hiram," of Comox, B. C., with Bro. W. J. Young as W. M.; Bro. G. W. Clinton as S. W.; Bro. J. A. Lindsay as J. W.

All reports that have since reached me are to the effect that this Lodge is efficient and prosperous, and exceedingly careful as to the material accepted. A Charter will be petitioned for at this session, and I have no doubt granted.

On March 11th, 1891, I received a petition from a number of Master Masons, at or near the town of Revelstoke, B. C., praying for the formation of a New Lodge, to be known as "Kootenay," with W.: Bro. John Hamilton, P.: M.: of Mountain No. 11, as W.: M.:, W. A. Jewell as S.: W.: and R. Howson as J.: W.: This petition was endorsed by Mountain Lodge of Donald and dispensation accordingly granted. They also will petition for Charter at this session of Grand Lodge, I trust successfully.

April 20th, 1891.—A petition was received for dispensation to form a new Lodge at Mission City, B. C., signed by a number of Master Masons from this vicinity and recommended by Union Lodge No. 9, known as "Pacific." This dispensation was granted with Bro. W. R. Dunn, J.: W.: of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, as W.: M.:; J. B. Oade as S.: W.: and Bro. M. F. Shook as J.: W.:; good reports are to hand from this Lodge and their prayer for a Charter at this session will, I hope, be favorably received.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

I have approved of the By-Laws, alterations and amendments of the following lodges viz.:—

13th Jan. 1891. Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, new By-Laws.

13th Jan. 1891. Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7, alterations.

10th Mar. 1891. Kamloops Lodge No. 10, alteration.

INSTALLATION AND OFFICIAL VISITS.

Assisted by our late Grand Secretary I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, on December 27th. At the close of the installation ceremony a very handsome P.: M.: Jewel was presented by P.: M.: Morris Moss on behalf of the Lodge to P.: M.: Miller who had ably filled the Chair for two terms, expressing their appreciation of his services and the high estimation in which he was held by his Brethren, which was acknowledged by Bro. Miller in a few well chosen and eloquent remarks. The Lodge then entertained the Grand Lodge officers and numerous visitors at a sumptuous repast, at which the usual toasts were given and good fellowship prevailed.

On New Year's night, attended by the Grand Lodge officers, I visited Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, for the purpose of installing the officers for the year. On this occasion I was ably assisted by R.: W.: Bro. M. Wolfe, D.: G.: M.:, V.: W.: Bro. H. Brown, and R.: W.: Bro. Geo. S. Russell, D.: D.: G.: M.: for the district. The retiring

Master, W.: Bro. T. B. Pearson, was presented by R.: W.: Bro. Russell, on behalf of the Lodge, with an elegant P.: M.: Jewel, which was suitably acknowledged. The Labors of the evening over, the Grand Lodge officers and visitors were conducted to Harmony Hall, where a banquet was partaken of, in which Victoria-Columbia Lodge excelled itself, which I can assure you is much to their credit, for they do all things well.

On May 22nd, accompanied by the D.: G.: M.: and several members of Grand Lodge, I paid an official visit to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo. I found this Lodge in a high state of efficiency, and had the pleasure of witnessing the Lodge confer the Third Degree, which was executed in a manner very creditable to the officers; in fact, I doubt if their work can be excelled by any Lodge in this jurisdiction. I have to thank the W.: M.: and S.: W.: of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and several other Victoria Brethren, who accompanied me on that occasion.

On June 4th, accompanied by R.: W.: Bro. Russell, D.: D.: G.: M.: I paid an official visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1. I had the pleasure of seeing the officers confer the Third Degree, regarding which I can only say that as this Lodge is first on the list, the officers second to none in doing their work. I am pleased to chronicle that W.: Bro. G. H. Rashdall, of Spallumcheen Lodge, was present with us this evening.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

October 25th.—Is a candidate minus right thumb eligible for office ?

Answer.—No.

November 4th.—Does Lodge retain the demit of an affiliated member when granting him a new demit.

Answer.—Yes.

February 14th.—In the absence of a report of the Committee of Investigation can the Lodge legally ballot on the candidate ?

Answer.—No.

March 13th.—In what degree shall a Lodge be opened to conduct the Burial Service ?

Answer.—The Third.

April 20th.—Is a member liable for Lodge dues from date of initiation ?

Answer.—The Lodge custom decides.

June 8th.—Does neglecting to sign the By-Laws of this Lodge justify a Brother to refuse to pay dues ?

Answer.—No.

June 10th.—Is a Mason under suspension qualified to become a Charter member of a new Lodge?

Answer.—Certainly not.

Several other questions have been asked which, by reference to the Constitution, were easily answered.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

On invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association, Vancouver, B. C., through their Secretary, that the M. W. Grand Master would lay the Corner Stone of their new building with Masonic honors, I caused Grand Lodge to be convened in Special Session at Vancouver, on Thursday, 24th July, 1890, for the purpose.

The M. W. Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge, together with the Brethren of Vancouver Lodges, then proceeded with the ceremony, during which the President of the Association presented your servant with a beautifully engraved silver trowel, which, I can assure the Association and this Grand Lodge, will ever be kept and treasured as a memento of that pleasing event in my Masonic experience.

On April 23rd, I commissioned R. W. Bro. Wm. Downie as my special deputy to summon Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of Alexandra Hospital, Vancouver, B. C.

The reports, in full, of both Special Communications are in the hands of the Acting Grand Secretary, and will be submitted for consideration at present session.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I ask you to place a memorial page in the proceedings of this year, to our late distinguished Brother, the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. McDonald, K. C. B., who had the honor to represent the Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of Canada. At the time of his last visit to this jurisdiction, I had the honor of being one of a Committee who presented him with an address of welcome on behalf of this M. W. Grand Lodge, when he replied in eloquent terms of his high appreciation of the Masonic Fraternity, and expressed his regret that, owing to the shortness of his stay, he could not do himself the pleasure of visiting the Lodges. We, not alone as Masons, but as loyal citizens of the Dominion, acknowledge the great loss which his death entails, for by his skill as a legislator, integrity as a citizen, and his ability as a diplomat, he has advanced the Dominion of Canada in a marked degree.

I further recommend that in future the delegates from the several Masonic districts elect, at the annual session of Grand Lodge, their own

District Deputy Grand Masters. By doing so the Grand Master will be relieved from a delicate task, and the various districts conferring the honor will naturally place a greater value upon the office. The majority of Grand Lodges adopt this method, and it meets with satisfaction.

FRATERNAL VISITS.

Aug. 25th.—R.: W.: Bro. Rev. F. J. Partridge, Halifax, N. S.

Sept. 3rd.—R.: W.: Bro. J. V. Ellis, P.: G.: M.:, New Brunswick.

REPORTS.

The reports of the D.: D.: G.: Masters will be laid before you at this session and, I am certain, were quite satisfactory evidence of the progress and harmony prevailing throughout the jurisdiction.

The report also of the Committee on Grand Lodge Regalia, appointed by resolution at last session will be read, and I trust their labors will prove satisfactory to the Grand Lodge.

Before completing my report I wish to express my sympathy with the Brethren of Union Lodge, New Westminster, on the destruction of their magnificent building by fire. It was a memento of their zeal and energy, and I trust, by the continuation of these virtues, they may raise from the ashes of the ruins a temple equal in magnificence, and destined to be longer enjoyed.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, the time has come when I must surrender the Grand Master's gavel to another—I trust more able hands. In doing this I desire to assure you, my Brethren, that it is with a heart overflowing with gratitude for the great honor which you conferred upon me, in electing me to the proud position of Grand Master. You have placed me under obligations which I can never forget. I realize better than others can that I have, perhaps, committed errors in the discharge of the exalted duties entrusted to me. I can assure you that I have endeavored to perform my work with an honesty of purpose, and have been governed in all my acts by the rules and regulations as promulgated by the Grand Lodge. To the officers of Grand Lodge I am under obligations for assistance rendered and uniform courtesy and kindness always extended to me by all Brethren. I cannot close without expressing my sincere thanks to W.: Bro. Quinlan, acting Grand Secretary, for faithful services rendered to myself and this Grand Lodge since his appointment,

ANGUS McKEOWN,
GRAND MASTER.

W.: Bro. D. Cartmel moved, W.: Bro. J. E. Phillips seconded, That the address of the Grand Master be referred to a special Committee.

The R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master appointed M.: W.: Bro. Jno. S. Clute, W.: Bro. Lacey, R. Johnson and W.: Bro. J. Abrams as the Committee.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M.: W.: Grand Master, R.: W.: V.: W.: and W.: Brethren of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia :

It affords me great pleasure at this our annual communication to meet you in Kamloops, the growing and thriving city of the upper mainland ; although not having visited here for ten years, I am not a stranger, and am more than pleased to know that Masonry has kept in the vanguard of your progress, that peace, unity and concord prevail ; and may it ever so continue.

Of my official acts I have not a very great record to make, and regret that owing to distance, lack of time and opportunity, I have been unable to visit all Lodges, but the necessity of this has been in a great measure provided for in Grand Lodge by the appointing of District Deputy Grand Masters, who I am sure have done their duty, and whose several reports we await with pleasure.

I attended the M.: W.: Grand Master and Grand Lodge on the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of the Young Men's Christian Association Building at Vancouver, at which the Brethren of Mt. Hermon and Cascade Lodges were present in large numbers, thus showing their appreciation of the honor conferred on the Masonic Fraternity, and witnessed the impressive ceremony done in a most efficient manner by our M.: W.: Grand Master.

On January 1st, I had the pleasure of attending our M.: W.: Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers, and assisted in the installation of officers in Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, at the conclusion of which the Brethren escorted us to Harmony Hall, where a most sumptuous repast was set, and we spent one of those enjoyable and fraternal evenings for which the Masonic Fraternity throughout the Province is so proverbial, dispersing with the one regret that such gatherings did not occur more frequently.

Saturday, May 2nd, was set by the M.: W.: Grand Master as the day for his official visit to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo. He was ac-

accompanied by several of the Craft from Victoria. I took this occasion to pay this, my own Lodge, an official visit, and shall leave the report on the work done that evening, as well as any other remarks, to our M.: W.: Grand Master and to our Bro. R. Craig, D.: D.: G.: M.: I have on two other occasions paid official visits to Ashlar Lodge, in which I have always taken a great interest, and thank the Brethren for their uniform kindness.

On December 17th, I proceeded to Comox for the purpose of instructing Hiram Lodge (now under dispensation) in the work of the several degrees, I found the officers very apt and showing a very keen interest. We spent two evenings in a profitable manner, and it afforded me much pleasure to have been of some assistance to this promising Lodge.

By special invitation from Hiram Lodge (U. D.) on April 23rd I paid an official visit, accompanied by Bros. R. Craig, V.: M.: D.: D.: G.: M.: W. K. Leighton, J.: W.: W. H. S. Perkins, S.: D.: and Geo. A. McBain, J.: D.:, all of Ashlar Lodge. On this occasion we were received at the newly completed Hall, and had the honor of opening and conducting the first meeting in the new premises as well as of having the pleasure of conferring the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on three candidates, in which I was very ably assisted by the above named Brethren, as well as by those of Hiram Lodge. At the conclusion of this work we witnessed the Honorable Degree of a Fellow Craft conferred by the Brethren of this Lodge, which work was done in a highly creditable and efficient manner. We spent a most enjoyable and profitable (I was going to say evening, but we were all night at it) time, during which we were hospitably entertained at a fine luncheon, and am sure all that were present will long remember the occasion.

I must certainly compliment the Brethren of Hiram Lodge on the very beautiful, comfortable and well furnished Lodge room, which is greatly to their credit, and from personal knowledge I feel assured that no more zealous Masons exist in the Province; both officers and members are working with that "noble contention, or rather emulation, of who can best work and best agree," knowing the material which has been admitted to their fellowship, as well as that which has been rejected. I feel confident that the M.: W.: Grand Master entrusted a dispensation to worthy and cautious Brethren; I have therefore much pleasure in recommending Grand Lodge to issue a warrant of Constitution to Hiram Lodge, Comox.

Our deepest sympathy should be extended to the Brethren of Union Lodge, No. 9, in the loss and destruction of their magnificent

Temple (at the dedication of which I had the pleasure of participating), and feel assured that the well known zeal and energy of our New Westminster Brethren will not languish, and that we shall soon see a new Temple (phoenix like) erected and dedicated to our noble order. In view of the above, and to show our fraternal love in a more substantial manner, I would recommend Grand Lodge donate the sum of five hundred dollars to Union Lodge, No. 9, as their pecuniary loss has been severe.

The "Grim Reaper" has not made a very great havoc in our ranks during the past year, for which we should feel truly thankful.

Doubtless the thought uppermost in your mind, at this time, is the great loss we have all sustained in the death of our beloved Grand Secretary, Henry Brown. The tidings of his death came to us like the lightning's flash out of a clear sky. How much might be said of the labor he performed, of the time he spent and the interest he felt in all that pertained to the welfare of Masonry and this Grand Lodge in particular. To his wise and prudent management of affairs pertaining to his office, is due the substantial condition we find ourselves in at this time. His irreproachable character was a tower of strength, not only to our Grand Lodge, but to the Craft generally: The sentiment of affection and esteem, in behalf of this Grand Lodge, should be suitably engrossed and presented to the children of our late Grand Secretary, as well as spread on the records of this Annual Communication.

We have also been called upon to mourn the loss and demise of W.: Bro. Thomas Mowat, P.: M.: of Union Lodge No. 9, which has been a cause of deep regret to both his Masonic Brethren and those who had the good fortune to know him. Our Brother was cut off at an early age from a useful career, but the "Almighty Fiat" has gone forth, to his bereaved family the sympathy and expression of fraternal love from this Grand Lodge should be extended.

In the death of illustrious Bro. Albert Pike, who died at Washington, D. C., April 2nd, 1891, at the ripe age of 81, Masonry has lost an eminent patron and defender, a brilliant Masonic star which ages may not replace, my feeble efforts are inadequate to write his praises and would recommend this Grand Lodge to spread a suitable memorial on the minutes of this communication as well as a memorial page in its annals.

It is gratifying to note that throughout the Province, peace, harmony and brotherly love prevail in all our Lodges, membership is increasing commensurate with care and safety. Lodges are in good financial standing and a general air of "Peace on earth, good will towards

all men" prevails. Our earnest prayers should be that the good Masonic work may go on in love and unity in our own fair land as well as throughout the world. There are other subjects I could touch upon, but fear I might (if not already) trespass on grounds rightly belonging to our M. W. Grand Master in his annual address.

My thanks are due to the Brethren for the many kind acts extended me in the year just closed, and in conclusion I trust our deliberations at this, our annual communication, may be characterized by the same brotherly love, peace and harmony that we are taught to inculcate; that we may legislate wisely; and when our labors are ended, return to our homes with a happy reflection of having done our duty to God, our fellowman, and to our beloved order.

May the G. A. O. T. U. bless and preserve us in health and spirit to continue our Masonic labors and to meet together for years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS WOLFE,

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro. J. Sibree Clarke moved, W. Bro. J. W. Horne seconded, That the Deputy Grand Master's address be referred to Committee upon Grand Master's address. Carried.

The Grand Lodge was called off at 12:30 p. m. until 2 p. m.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m.

The Grand Secretary read his annual report which, on motion duly seconded, was adopted and ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1891.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., B. C.

M.: W.: Dear Sir and Brethren :—In conformity with the constitutional requirements and established custom, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of my office. The returns from Subordinate Lodges are, as usual, to 28th February, 1891.

The receipts of the Grand Lodge from Chartered Lodges as per returns, are as follows :—

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.....	\$ 290 00
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.....	143 25
Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.....	151 75
Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.....	34 00
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.....	144 50
Union Lodge, No. 9.....	164 75
Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.....	78 75
Mountain Lodge, No. 11.....	67 75
Cascade Lodge, No. 12.....	150 25
Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13.....	43 00

There are also three applications to form new Lodges, and dispensations to work have been issued, viz., to

Hiram Lodge, Comox.....	30 00
Kootenay Lodge, Revelstoke.....	30 00
Pacific Lodge, Mission.....	30 00

Making the total receipts from all sources.....\$1,353 00

being an increase of \$100.00 over previous year.

DISPENSATIONS.

Under instructions from the M.: W.: Grand Master, the following have been issued :—

March 15th, 1890. To Union Lodge, No. 9, to wear regalia in public on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of St. Leonard's Hall.

June 18th, 1890. To Kamloops Lodge, No. 11, to wear regalia in public on attending Divine Service on Sunday, 29th June.

September 18th, 1890. To Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to receive and act upon the petition for the Degrees of Mr. G. Hunt, H. M. S. "Daphne."

October 11, 1890. To W. J. Young, G. W. Clinton and J. A. Lindsay and associate Brethren, residing at or near Comox, to form a Lodge, to be known as Hiram Lodge.

November 3rd, 1890. To Hiram Lodge, U. D., permitting them to hold Lodges of Instruction.

December 19th, 1890. To Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to confer the Third Degree on Bro. T. Kirby at a shorter interval between the degrees than required by the constitution.

December 22nd, 1890. To Hiram Lodge, U. D., to change date of meeting.

December 23rd, 1890. To Ashlar Lodge No. 3, to wear regalia in public at a ball on 29th December.

January 20th, 1891. To Union Lodge No. 9, to wear regalia in public at a ball on 21st January.

February 20th, 1891. To Union Lodge, No. 9, to hold meetings at St. Leonard's Hall, their Lodge having been destroyed by fire on the 15th.

March 11, 1881. John Hamilton, W. A. Jowett, R. Howson and associate Brethren to form a new Lodge at Revelstoke, to be known as Kootenay Lodge.

April 20th, 1891. To W. R. Dunn, J. B. Cade, M. F. Shook and associate Brethren, to form a new Lodge at Mission City to be known as Pacific Lodge.

CERTIFICATES, COMMISSIONS, ETC.

July 9th, 1890. Certificates of appointment to the position of District Deputy Grand Master were issued to

R. W. Geo. S. Russell, District No. 1.

" John Buie, District No. 2.

" James O. Grahame, District No. 3.

" H. McDermott, District No. 4.

" Ralph Craig, District No. 5.

Commissions as representatives of this Grand Lodge, near Sister Grand Lodges, have been issued to the following Brethren :

To M. W. Bro. John S. Davidson, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Georgia, *vice* Bro. Calvin Fay, deceased.

To R. W. Bro. Thos. Bell, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of New York, *vice* Bro. P. H. Melley, deceased.

To R. W. Bro. C. W. Hatter, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maryland.

To R. W. Bro. Aaron Chalfant, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of California, *vice* Bro. Reynolds, cancelled.

To W. Bro. Thos. H. Brown, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

April 23rd, 1891. A Special Communication to R. W. Bro. Wm. Downie to lay Corner Stone Alexandria Hospital, Vancouver.

Commissions have been received appointing the following Brethren as representatives of Sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge :

From the M. W. Grand Lodge of Iowa, reappointing R. W. Bro. Ralph Craig.

From the M. W. Grand Lodge of South Dakota, appointing R. W. Bro. T. B. Pearson.

From the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maryland, appointing R. W. Bro. John Hamilton.

From the M. W. Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia, appointing M. W. Bro. Wm. Dalby,

Which have been forwarded to the Brethren named, who will doubtless present them at this session of Grand Lodge.

BY-LAWS.

Alterations and Amendments by the following Lodges have been approved by the Grand Master :

Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.

Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.

CHARTERED LODGES.

Of the ten Chartered Lodges, I think, all may be said to have had a prosperous year, with the exception of Union No. 9, which suffered a great loss in the destruction of their fine Temple by fire, on February 15th. Their loss is heavy and will doubtless be fully reported by the Deputy for the District. I am pleased to report that there are three applications for Charters for new Lodges to be presented to the Grand Lodge at the present session.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM MARCH 1st, 1890, TO 28th FEBRUARY, 1891.

	No. 1 Victoria-Columbia	No. 2 Vancouver-Quadra	No. 3, Ashlar.	No. 4, Cariboo.	No. 7, Mount Hermon.	No. 9, Union.	No. 10, Kamloops.	No. 11, Mountain.	No. 12, Cascade.	No. 18, Spallumcheen.	Hiram, U. D.	Kootenay, U. D.	Pacific, U. D.	Number dealt with	Rate of G. L. Dues.	Total Grand Lodge Dues.
Initiations.....	13	9	6	9	3	10	4	3	5	3	3	..	..	59	1 00	\$59 00
Passings.....	15	6	6	6	5	7	4	4	4	3	8	..	..	61	1 00	61 00
Raisings.....	15	5	6	6	5	8	4	4	3	4	4	..	..	55	1 00	55 00
Affiliations, E. Apprentices " Fellow Crafts..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5 00	5 00
Affiliations, M. M. without " " within..	7	2	5	5	9	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	33	..	33 00
Demitted.....	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1 00	3 00
Died.....	..	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	4	2	..	..	..	32	..	..
Suspended or Missing...	5	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Expelled.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
Reinstated.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rejected.....	3	..	1	1	6	5	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Dispensation for Degrees..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..
" wear regalia in public	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15 00	15 00
" " not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5 00	15 00
" for new Lodges.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2 50	2 50
Diplomas Granted.....	15	5	6	6	5	8	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	330	00	90 00
Members on Roll.....	152	89	87	87	90	89	89	39	97	20	4	..	..	55	2 00	110 00
Total amount G. L. dues. \$	230 00	143 00	151 75	151 75	144 50	164 75	73 75	67 75	150 25	43 00	30 30	30 30	..	726	1 25	\$1383 00

Members on Roll.....	152	89	87	24	99	89	39	39	97	20	726	1 25	907 50
Total amount G. L. dues.	\$ 290 00	143 00	151 75	34 00	144 50	164 75	67 75	67 75	150 25	43 00	30 30		\$1353 00

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	No. 1 Victoria-Columbia	No. 2 Vancouver-Quadra	No. 3 Ashlar.	No. 4 Cariboo.	No. 7, Mount Hermon.	No. 9, Union.	No. 10, Kamloops.	No. 11, Mountain.	No. 12, Cascade.	No. 13 Spallumcheen.	Total.
Funds and Property.....	\$ 76 24 08	33 21 83	12 49 63	36 21 21	10 41 76	15 00 00	13 74 84	7 63 00	13 71 36	5 70 95	44 06 66
Relief to Members .....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	65 00	200 90	.....	40 00	24 00	.....	629 00
“ to Widows .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 00	.....	112 00
“ to Transient Brethren..	70 00	43 25	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	167 25
“ Miscellaneous.....	30 00	.....	102 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 00
Funerals of members.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00
“ of transient brethren .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY, 1890.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Dues to G. Lodge for Membership.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Affiliations.	Diplomas.	Dispensation.	Total to Grand Lodge.
Victoria-Columbia	1	Victoria.....	\$ 190 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	30 00	15 00	\$290 00
Vancouver-Quadra	2	Victoria.....	111 25	9 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	9 00	143 25
Ashtar	3	Nanaimo	108 75	9 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	12 00	9 00	151 75
Cariboo	4	Barkerville	30 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	34 00
Mount Hermon	7	Vancouver	112 50	.....	3 00	5 00	9 00	10 00	.....	144 50
Union	9	New Westminster	111 25	10 00	7 00	8 00	5 00	16 00	7 50	164 75
Kamloops	10	Kamloops	48 75	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	8 00	5 00	73 75
Mountain	11	Donald	48 75	3 00	4 00	4 00	.....	8 00	.....	67 75
Cascade	12	Vancouver	121 25	5 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	6 00	.....	150 25
Spallumcheen	13	Langdowne	25 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	8 00	.....	43 00
Hiram		Comox .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Kootenay		Revelstoke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Pacific		Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
			\$ 907 50	59 00	61 00	55 00	38 00	110 00	122 50	\$1353 00

RECAPITULATION.

Chartered Lodges.....	10
Installed in all Lodges.....	59
Passed " ".....	61
Raised " ".....	55
Affiliated from without.....	34
" " within.....	3
Demitted.....	32
Died.....	6
Suspended.....	11
Reinstated.....	2
Rejected.....	22
Diplomas issued.....	55
Dispensations to wear Regalia in public.....	3
" not otherwise provided.....	4
" for degrees.....	1
Members on Roll.....	726
Increase of Membership since last return.....	48
Total Receipts of Grand Lodge from all sources.....	\$ 1,353 00
Increase of Grand Lodge Revenue since last return.....	100 00
Total Funds and Property of all Lodges per ".....	44,086 66
" Relief to Members " " " ".....	629 00
" " to Widows " " " ".....	112 00
" " to Transient Brethren of all Lodges per return..	167 25
" Miscellaneous.....	157 00
" Funerals of Members.....	142 00

FRATERNAL DEAD.

While we have been spared from but few visitations of the "Pale Rider," yet Grand Lodge has sustained the loss of two who were well and favorably known, V. V. W. Bro. H. Brown, Grand Secretary, Bro. Thos. Mowat, P. M. of Union Lodge. The former will be deplored by every member of this Grand Lodge, and Masonry has lost in him a zealous adherent and useful exponent; while the latter, though not so generally known perhaps, was a young man of promise, and I am sure sadly missed by his many friends and mourning relatives.

The list officially reported are:

H. Brown, P. G. M.....	Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1
Thos. Mowat, P. M.....	Union Lodge, No. 9.
Archibald McLeod.....	Ashlar " " 3.
James McVettie.....	Cascade Lodge, No. 12.
James Montgomery.....	Union " " 9.
D. McManus.....	Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.

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DIPLOMAS ISSUED.

- No. 464, Charles Richard Hardy..... Ashlar Lodge, No. 8.
 " 465, Joseph Miller Brown..... Ashlar Lodge, No. 8.
 " 466, Duncan Wm. Eberts..... Ashlar Lodge, No. 8.
 " 467, Henry Sandon Perkins..... Ashlar Lodge, No. 8.
 " 468, Richard James Lukey... .. Ashlar Lodge, No. 8.
 " 469, Fred'k Dobson Brooks..... Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.
 " 470, George Hy. Brown..... Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
 " 471, Samuel Salmond..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 472, Albert Wills..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 473, Chas. A. Waterman..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 474, Erastus W. Matthews..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 475, John Munro..... Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
 " 476, James W. Stewart..... Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
 " 477, Fred'k J. Robson..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 478, Joshua Holland..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 479, Robt. H. Swinerton..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 480, Fred'k Barnes..... Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13.
 " 481, Jas. Edward Phillips..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 482, Jas. Rogers Gilley..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 483, Thos. Owen Townley..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 484, Jas. Donald Fraser..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 485, Richard W. Armstrong..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 486, Daniel W. Gillies..... Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
 " 487, Robert Marrion..... Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
 " 488, Clement F. Casterton..... Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13.
 " 489, Geo. Hunt..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 490, Theo. H. Robinson..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 491, Talbot Ward..... Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
 " 492, Chas. Israel Harris..... Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
 " 493, Hy. F. W. Behnson..... Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
 " 494, Adolph Newman..... Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
 " 495, Andrew Tolmie..... Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
 " 496, James T. Kirby..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 497, John L. Chisholm..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 498, Richard Eden Walker..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 499, Fred'k J. Coulthard..... Union Lodge, No. 9.
 " 500, Henry Croft..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 501, W. T. J. Nickells..... Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 " 502, Thos. Wm. Fletcher..... Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13.
 " 503, Archibald McDonald..... Spallumcheen Lodge, No. 13.
 " 504, Thos. Sweeney..... Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.
 " 505, Wm. S. N. Wills..... Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.

- No. 506, Alex. McMarine.....Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.
 " 507, Arthur D. Ostrom.....Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.
 " 508, Jas. Wm. Graham.....Mountain Lodge, No. 11.
 " 509, James Mathie.....Mountain Lodge, No. 11.
 " 510, Chas. Jas. Brownrigg.....Mountain Lodge, No. 11.
 " 511, Thos. Geo. Summerby.....Mountain Lodge, No. 11.



AFFILIATIONS.

Name.	From Lodge.	To Lodge.
Rev. M. C. Browne.	No. 98, Ireland	Victoria-Col. No. 1
John Dean.	" 6, Texas	" "
J. B. Harrison.	" 73, Ireland	" "
Thos. Mindigo.	" 398, England	" "
Walter T. J. Nickells.	" 1013, "	" "
Francis Ord Nickel.	" 398, "	" "
Albert Pike.	" 361, Canada	" "
Frank P. Richardson.	" 28, Manitoba	" "
Sam'l G. Harrison.	" 1, B. C. R.	Van-Quadra, No. 2
Matthew H. Thompson.	" 7, " "	" "
David L. Kelly.	" 19, Nova Scotia	" "
Thos. McConnan.	" 454, Scotland	" "
John Paulson.	" 54, Wash.	Ashlar, No. 3
John Dick.	" 478, B. C.	" "
Arthur Bertiaux.	" 58, Colorado	" "
Jas. W. Cockburn.	" 320, Canada	" "
Wm. Downie.	" 421, B. C.	" "
Wm. B. Ferguson.	" 66, Colorado	" "
David Dobson.	" 551, Scotland	" "
S. C. Davis.	" 130, Wisconsin	Mt. Hermon, No. 7
C. G. Forsberg.	" 332, Scotland	" "
S. N. Jarret.	" 28, Manitoba	" "
J. H. McFarlane.	" 28, Canada	" "
Wm. McDowell.	" 454, California	" "
R. Maitland.	" 63, Canada	" "
J. J. Southcott.	" 42, "	" "
N. B. Ufford.	" 162, Minnesota	" "
A. York.	" 28, Manitoba	" "
Gordon E. Corbould.	" 192, Canada	Union, No. 9
Alex. W. McIntosh.	" 36, Quebec	" "
E. C. Mahoney.	" 320, Canada	" "
Robert Hunter.	" 535, Hobart Town	" "
W. H. Finlaison.	" 1, B. C. R.	" "
F. Boutilier.	" 14, Nova Scotia	" "
Job Batchelor.	" 2, B. C. R.	" "
Archibald Reid.	" 12, B. C. R.	Mountain, No. 11
S. F. Buxton.	" 1060, England	Cascade, No. 12
Jas. Buxton.	" 1060, "	" "
W. D. McIntosh.	" N. Brunswick	" "
Wm. Gorden.	" "	" "
W. D. Bryden Jack.	" 368, England	" "

PROCEEDINGS.

Three copies of the proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge have been forwarded to all sister Grand Lodges with whom we are in correspondence, also three copies to all Lodges on our Register for the use of members, and one copy to each member of Grand Lodge.

The following reports and proceedings have been received from sister Grand Lodges, which are hereby acknowledged on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

No. 1			
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No. 2	Alabama.	Italy.	New York.
"	Arizona.	Kansas.	New Zealand.
"	Arkansas.	Kentucky.	Nova Scotia.
No. 3	Berlin.	Louisiana.	Ohio.
"	California.	Maine.	Oregon.
"	Canada.	Manitoba.	Pennsylvania.
"	Colorado.	Maryland.	Prince Ed. Island.
"	Columbia, District of	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.
"	Connecticut.	Michigan.	South Australia.
No. 7	Dakota, North	Minnesota.	South Carolina.
"	Dakota, South	Mississippi.	Tennessee.
"	Delaware.	Missouri.	Texas.
"	England, Various.	Montana.	Utah.
"	Florida.	Nebraska.	Vermont.
"	Georgia.	Nevada.	Victoria, Australia.
"	Idaho.	New Brunswick.	Virginia.
No. 9	Illinois.	New Hampshire.	Washington.
"	Indiana.	New Jersey.	West Virginia.
"	Indian Territory.	New Mexico.	Wisconsin.
"	Iowa.	New South Wales.	Wyoming.
"	Ireland.		

PERIODICALS, ETC.

Trestle Board, Craftsmen, Voice of Masonry, The Royal Craftsman, South Australian Free-mason, El Taller, Orient, Constellation, Free-mason's Journal, Token, Tyler, and various other papers, reports, etc.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of my office during the past year has been quite voluminous, and I may say is on the increase. On June 24th, agreeable to resolutions passed in Grand Lodge, letters conveying the

thanks of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge were sent to Bro. D. E. Brown, Canadian Pacific Railway; Bro. Jno. Irving, Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.; the rector and churchwardens of St. James Church, Vancouver, for courtesies extended to the Grand Lodge, also to the V.: W.: Grand Chaplain requesting a copy of sermon, which was declined with thank sand explanation.

On July 8th, 1890, correspondence was opened with the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Manitoba, re account for funeral of their late Bro. McNeil. This was continued through various and changing phases, until April 20, 1891, when I received information that Bow River Lodge had passed a resolution authorizing the payment of the amount due to Cascade No. 12 of this jurisdiction, which has been duly received by said Lodge on June 2nd.

In connection with the above, I am quite sure that the thanks of Grand Lodge are due to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the firm stand taken by them in seeing that Cascade Lodge, No. 12, B. C., should be reimbursed.

On 10th November, 1890, I received a communication from the Grand Lodge of Tasmania which was inaugurated on 26 June, 1890, asking for recognition and exchange of courtesies.

HOSPITAL, MANITOBA.

In January, 1891, by permission of the M.: W.: Grand Master, an appeal was made by the W.: M.: of Belmont Lodge, No. 13, Manitoba, to the Lodges of this jurisdiction, asking their aid towards building a Masonic Hospital, at Morden, Manitoba. Up to the present time I have only received one contribution, viz: \$25.00, from Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, which has been forwarded to V.: W.: W. G. Scott, Grand Secretary of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

REGALIA.

By resolution passed in Grand Lodge, the brethren A. R. Milne, W. Dalby and W. J. Quinlan were appointed a committee to provide a set of new Regalia for the Grand Lodge, and met for that purpose on Nov. 10th. The Regalia on hand was examined, and the Grand Secretary instructed to ascertain prices from various firms. At a meeting on 15th January, 1891, prices were submitted and the order placed with Mr. Kenning, of London, England, for a complete set, which has been received, and with the report of the committee will be laid before the Grand Lodge, at this session.

INSTALLATIONS

During the year have been concluded by the M. W. Grand Master and the District Deputies in the various Lodges, ably assisted by veteran Past Masters, and will doubtless form the subject of some pleasing reports.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my thanks to the M. W. Grand Master and the Secretaries of all the Lodges for their uniform kindness to myself and much regretted predecessor in office; also to M. W. Bro. A. R. Milne, for his many acts of kindness and assistance to me in the discharge of the same; and I trust that the prosperity we have enjoyed during the past year may be long continued and increased.

Fraternally submitted.

W. J. QUINLAN,
Acting Grand Secretary.



W. J. QUINLAN, GRAND SECRETARY,
In account with the M.: W.: Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

DR.			CR.
	1891.	1890.	
April 13—To Victoria-Col. Lodge, No. 1, Dues...	*\$289 00	Dec. 29—By Grand Treasurer's Receipt, No. 1...	\$ 30 00
" 14—" Mt. Hermon "	" 7, " 144 50	" " " 2...	424 00
" 20—" Cariboo "	" 4, " 34 00	1891.	
" 28—" Mountain "	" 11, " 67 75	June 1—" " " 3...	898 00
May 8—" Ashlar "	" 3, " 151 75		
" 10—" Kamloops "	" 10, " 73 75		
" 10—" Van-Quadra "	" 2, " 143 25		
" 11—" Cascade "	" 12, " 150 25		
" 11—" Union "	" 9, " 104 75		
June 1—" Spallumcheen "	" 13, " 43 00		
1890.			
Oct. 13—" Hiram "	U. D., Dispen. 30 00		
April 3—" Kootenay "	" " 30 00		
" 15—" Pacific "	" " 30 00		
			\$1352 00

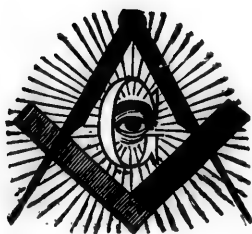
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W. J. QUINLAN,
Acting Grand Secretary.

* Ought to read \$280.00, error made by Secretary of No. 1.

V. V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Treasurer, then read his report of the financial condition of Grand Lodge.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the report be received, adopted and printed with the proceedings.—
Carried.



IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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June, 1891.—To Balance in Bank of Garesché, Green & Co. \$1.181 03

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10th, 1891.

Faternally submitted,

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Grand Treasurer.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10th, 1891.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Grand Treasurer.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, GRAND TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE CHARITY FUND OF THE M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE CHARITY FUND OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
1890.	
June 27.—To Balance brought down from last Masonic year 2 notes for \$2100 and \$1900 respectively.....	\$4000 00
Cash in Gareché, Green & Co's Bank 1293 45	\$5293 45
Nov. 19.—" Cascade Lodge No. 12, refund of money appropriated.....	82 50
1891.	
June 1.—" Grand Lodge of B. C. 10 per cent. of total income, \$1352.....	135 20
" 6.—" Columbia R. A. Chapter, No. 120, 12m. interest on Note to 26 June, 1891.....	126 00
" 8.—" Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, 12m. interest on Note to 26 June, 1891.....	114 00
" 8.—" Gareché, Green & Co., interest on Deposit from 30 April, 1890, to 31 March 1891.....	96 03
	411 53
	\$5,787 78

Balance as above	35298 53
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VICTORIA, B. C., June 10th, 1891.

Interest is accruing on \$1298 53 in Bank since 1st April 1891, at 5 per cent.

Fraternally submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The Grand Secretary read the report from District No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—It affords me pleasure to report that Masonry in District No. 2 is keeping pace with the general prosperity and advancement of the country. The members of the three Lodges in this District are live earnest workers for the tenets of our Ancient Institutions.

I regret that I have been unable to visit the different Lodges as often as I could have wished.

On the 10th of January, accompanied by V. V. W. Bro. Sillitoe, Master of Union Lodge, and R. V. W. Bros. Kelly and Hoy, W. V. Bros. Manson, Charleson, Grant, and about thirty brethren from New Westminster, I paid an official visit to Cascade Lodge. W. V. Bro. Horne, the Master of the Lodge was absent, being in Victoria attending to his Parliamentary duties, but his place was ably filled by W. V. Bro. L. R. Johnson, who conducted the business of the Lodge and conferred the 2nd degree in such a manner as to reflect credit on himself and his Lodge. After a number of questions, among them one of jurisprudence, had been disposed of, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren of Cascade proceeded to exemplify their mode of entertaining visiting brethren at a banquet. Their proficiency in this degree cannot be questioned.

I visited Mount Hermon Lodge, accompanied by a number of brethren from Union Lodge, on the 7th of April. Here also I found the W. V. M. V. absent, owing to severe illness, but we were most cordially and hospitably received by Bro. Thomas, S. W., who presided; conferring the 2nd degree, and conducting the general business with such precision and dispatch that no one would suspect it was his first trial.

This being my mother Lodge, it was a source of pleasure and pride to me to see the amount of careful training and drilling, that was accorded the initiate before advancing him to a higher degree. Their examination was a pleasure to listen to, and worthy of the early days of Mount Hermon. The brethren of this Lodge also are in the habit of smoothing off any little irritation by feeding their visitors in a royal manner after their labors are closed, and on this occasion they did full justice to their record in this line.

As I am a member of Union Lodge, and have attended nearly all the meetings, both regular and emergent during the year, with the exception of Installing the Officers on the 27th of December, I did not think it necessary to visit the Lodge officially. The business and work was conducted by Bro. Charleson, during his term as W. M., in a thorough painstaking manner. He always completed his work in all its details. When V. V. W. Bro. Sillitoe assumed authority, he showed at once that a master's hand was guiding the affairs of Union Lodge.

The burning of the Masonic Temple, at New Westminster, was a serious financial loss to this Lodge, and it may take some years to recover from the disaster, but it has served to rouse more of the energy, that the brethren of Union Lodge seem to be full of, and I understand that now they contemplate erecting even a finer and better building than the one they lost.

I cannot close this report without expressing my appreciation of the fraternal kindness, which I personally have experienced, at the hands of my brother Masons of this district.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN BUIE,

D. D. G. M., District No. 2.

R. V. W. Bro. J. Ogden Grahame, D. D. G. M., No. 3 District, read his report as follows :

KAMLOOPS, B. C., June 17th, 1891.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia :*

Having through illness been unable to make the necessary visits to the Lodges in my District, I am unable to furnish the necessary report.

I might state, however, that a new Lodge has been opened in Revelstoke, and that the Craft are gaining in strength and numbers throughout District No. 3.

Respectfully submitted.

J. OGDEN GRAHAME.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Members of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia :*

Three years, milestones in life's journey, have gone by since I was honoured by being appointed D. D. G. M. for Cariboo District, No. 4, and

I feel that I owe an ample apology for not sending in this report sooner, that it might have been read at the session of the Grand Lodge. However, my time was much more than usually employed during the last two months, and when I knew that W.: Bro. Stone intended to be present at the meeting I felt satisfied that Cariboo, No. 4, would be well reported.

Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, being the only Lodge in the District, and as I seldom miss a meeting of the Lodge, I can speak well of it. As far as my experience goes it is safe to say that the work done by No. 4 will compare favorably with that of the best in the Province, when our isolated position is considered.

During the months which have elapsed since I sent the Annual Returns of Cariboo Lodge, to the late G. S., we have added one more to our Membership by the regular process, and we have lost one by Dimit, W.: Bro. Geo. A. Dow, who, no doubt is now, or soon will be, a worthy member of one of the Victoria Lodges. The prospect for a rapid growth in membership in Cariboo is far from bright.

The Lodge owns the building and the lot on which it stands. The Lodge is plainly furnished, the floor carpeted, the walls newly papered,—in fact quite comfortable. The lower or ground floor (formerly owned and occupied by the Bank of B. C.) we rent to the trustees of the Barkerville Public School at a rental of \$10.00 per month. The value of property in this place now, depends on what can be got for it. If we had to build such a Hall as we have, it could not be done for less than two thousand dollars, perhaps more.

The members of Cariboo Lodge, officers and privates, have a strong desire for correct instructions in the Ritual, and would feel honored if it were possible for the Grand Lodge to send some competent Craftsman here to enlighten them. For my part, as I have said before, when writing on this subject, my opportunity for acquiring light has been confined to Cariboo. Such as I have, when any Brother showed the least desire to learn, I have always been willing to dispense it freely; so, if some here are somewhat in the dark, I do not feel that the fault is mine.

On the whole, we may say that Cariboo Lodge is in a healthy condition, harmony prevails, and we hope for better days.

Now, with heartfelt thanks to those Brethren who have conferred so much honor on me during my time as D.: D.: G.: M.:, also to my Brethren of Cariboo Lodge, one and all, for the invariable respect they have paid me as your representative.

I remain fraternally,

HENRY MODERMOT,

D. D. G. M. of District No. 4.

The Grand Secretary, in the absence of R. W. Bro. R. Craig, read the report from his District, No. 5.

NANAIMO, 8th June, 1891.

*To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.,
British Columbia:*

MOST WORSHIPFUL,—It having pleased you to appoint me to the important office of District Deputy Grand Master for the official District of Nanaimo, I beg herewith to submit a report of my official acts as well as a short comment on the state of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

On several occasions I have paid visits to Ashlar Lodge officially, and rarely have I been absent on regular or emergent communications. I have only the highest praises to sound for this Lodge in every respect; the officers are very efficient and painstaking; the work in the several degrees is highly creditable; the attendance is very good (considering that this is a mining community and the Brethren, working at different hours, are not always at liberty to attend). Ashlar Lodge is also in good financial standing, dues being regularly paid, and owns valuable property. Some good material has been admitted during the past year, and in this respect I am glad to say this Lodge is prudent and careful.

I have paid two official visits to Hiram Lodge, Comox, (under dispensation). On the first occasion to assist in a course of instruction, and on the second accompanied by our R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Marcus Wolfe, and several other Brethren from Ashlar Lodge when we conferred several degrees, and also witnessed some work by Hiram Lodge which was performed in a very creditable manner, and from observations I can confidently say that this is a promising Lodge; the officers are zealous and painstaking, in which they are very ably assisted by the Brethren who one and all take a very deep interest in the work and Masonry generally.

I know of no single case of insubordination; the greatest and best brotherly feeling exists; and to sum up a grand whole, love, peace and unity prevail; all working with an eye single to the good of our beloved order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

RALPH CRAIG,

D. D. G. M.

On motion duly seconded, it is ordered that the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be printed with the proceedings. Carried.

The reports of the Committee on the addresses of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master were read.

Moved by M. . W. . Bro. R. B. Kelly, seconded by V. . W. . Bro. Heisterman, that the reports be adopted and the committee discharged; discussion ensued on the question of dual membership, opened by petition for Charters, from Pacific Lodge. The M. . W. . Grand Master stated this could be brought up when that order of business was before the Grand Lodge. The motion, on being put, was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., B. C. R.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. . W. . the Grand Master beg to report as follows:—We note with pleasure the continued prosperity of the craft, as shewn by the Grand Master's address, and regret that owing to the limited time at the disposal of your Committee, they cannot fully enter into the various points of the address at length. We would respectfully recommend that a fitting memorial stone be erected at the expense of the various Lodges throughout the jurisdiction to the memory of our late Grand Secretary, M. . W. . Bro. H. Brown, and that this Grand Lodge make an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) towards this object. Dual membership not being recognized by this Grand Lodge we would suggest that the Charter for Pacific Lodge, at Mission City, be withheld until such time as the W. . M. . Bro. W. R. Dunn shall have served his term as Junlor Warden of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, and retired or demitted from said Lodge.

With these recommendations your committee would respectfully ask the Grand Lodge to adopt the address of the M. . W. . Grand Master, and that it be printed in full as part of the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. S. CLUTE.
LACEY R. JOHNSON.
JAS. ABRAMS.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.

We, your committee, to whom was referred the address of the R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, note with pleasure the interest he has taken in the craft during the past year, and recommend to the Grand Lodge the adoption of the address, and the carrying out of the various suggestions contained therein.

JNO. S. CLUTE.
LACEY R. JOHNSON.
JAS. ABRAMS.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., June 18th, 1891.

We, the undersigned Committee on Finance, report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find the same correct.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. HORNE.
W. O. MILLER.
A. H. B. MCGOWAN.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the report be received, adopted and printed, and the committee discharged.

The Charity Committee asked for further time. On motion, duly seconded, request granted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your committee to whom was referred the request of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of North Dakota for recognition by this M.: W.: Grand Lodge, beg to recommend that the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of North Dakota be admitted to fraternal communication with this Grand Lodge, and that exchange of representatives be asked for.

PETER GRANT,
W. A. DUNCAN,
H. HOY.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the report be received, recognition extended, and courtesies exchanged.

Report of Committee on regalia is read.

Moved by M. . W. . Bro. Clute, seconded by R. . W. . Bro. Sibree Clarke, that the report be adopted as far as the purchase of new regalia is dealt with, and that the other suggestions be considered under the head of New Business.—Carried.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 16th, 1891.

To the M. . W. . Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia.

We, the undersigned, being the committee appointed by you to carry out the resolution passed at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, which was held at Vancouver, B. C., that suitable regalia be selected and purchased for the use of the Grand Lodge officers, beg leave to report as follows:—That your committee had frequent meetings and consultations, having obtain samples and price lists both from England and Canada, and after comparison of all the prices and qualities of the various samples, came to unanimous decision, and selected to order from George Kenning, of London, England.

Before ordering it was well established to your committee that it was almost impossible to repair the old regalia, it being in such a dilapidated condition; and to make it presentable would require an outlay equal to the expense of a new set.

The invoice of G. Kenning amounts to.....	\$516 29
Duty on same.....	155 15
Freight, insurance and charges.....	8 12

Total.....	\$679 56
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Your committee would beg to state that the quality selected appeared to be best value, and that with proper and careful keeping this regalia should be sufficient for many years.

Your committee would further recommend that suits for the Deputy District Grand Masters be at once handed over to the present incumbents and that they become personally responsible for their care and keeping.

Your committee would further recommend that the Lodges in each district repay to the Grand Lodge the amount paid for the

District Deputy Grand Master's regalia, and it become the property of the Lodges of that District, to be given over to every successor in office.

Your committee would beg further to recommend, although not coming exactly within the scope of this report, that Grand Lodge would reconsider the manner of the appointment of the Deputy District Grand Masters, and would recommend the following:—

That the District Deputy Grand Masters for each District shall be nominated by the representatives of the Lodges and Past Masters of such district, present at the annual communication, by ballot, the representatives and Past Masters of the District voting in the same manner as upon the election of other officers, and confirmed by the Grand Master.

In default of any nomination being made, the Grand Master elect shall appoint a duly qualified brother as District Deputy Grand Master.

District Deputy Grand Masters must be Past Masters and resident within their respective Districts and must not be during their term of office Master of a Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McKEOWN, Chairman.

A. R. MILNE,

A. McKEOWN,

W. DALBY,

W. J. QUINLAN,

} Committee.

The report of the Charity Committee was read, and on motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

REPORT OF CHARITY COMMITTEE.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., June 18th, 1891.

The Committee on Charity beg to report that they have examined the returns, and are pleased to find that the relief given by the various Lodges have not been of sufficient amounts to necessitate any refund from Grand Lodge.

R. B. KELLY,

D. CARTMEL.

Report of the Grand Representative of Nova Scotia was read. It was resolved that the report be received and printed.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the M.: W.: Grand Master and Brethren of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

As representative of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, I have the honor to present this my first report:—

The Twenty-fifth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia, was held in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, commencing on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1890, A. L. 5890, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

M.: W.: Bro. Rev. D. C. Moore presiding in the Grand East. There were forty-seven Lodges represented. Letters of apology were read from all the Grand Officers not in attendance. A procession was formed and the Grand Lodge, headed by the band of the 63rd Rifles, marched to St. Paul's Church, where W.: Bro. Rev. G. D. Harris preached an eloquent and instructive sermon.

At the beginning he says:—"Long before churches were built, Masons met on the highest hills or in the lowest valleys for the purpose of the Craft and to worship God. Belief in and worship of God are two of the leading features and the oldest landmarks of the fraternity. Religion and religious teaching are constantly inculcated in Masonry, which thereby becomes the best and most efficient handmaid of Christianity, in encouraging and assisting men to be men in the true sense of the word, 'man,' and of extending and applying her holy principles."

The sermon throughout is good.

The M.: W.: Grand Master opens his address with the following:—

"Thanks to the T. G. A. O. T. U. we are spared to meet again in our Annual Communication—the 25th—but only the 21st since the Union. I may fairly say our *United* Grand Lodge celebrates its coming of age to-day. Twenty-one years have passed since he who now speaks from the Throne spoke from the pulpit of the Church we have just left—thanking God for bringing about union, and praying the Brethren to 'Let Brotherly love continue,' that prayer has been answered. Brotherly love has continued, and I trust will ever continue amongst us."

He speaks in feeling terms of the death of two members of the Grand Lodge—R.: W.: Bro. A. K. Mackinlay and R.: W.: Bro. Colonel James Poyntz.

Of the fraternal dead he says:—Forty-nine in all (three more than last year) are entered on the roll of those who "rest in God!"

The address is short, dealing with practical subjects belonging to his own jurisdiction.

The Grand Master visited 28 Lodges during the year--of one of them he speaks as follows:—

"Unity Lodge presented the best appearance of any Lodge I have visited. The furniture, regalia, &c., are perfect; every Brother was dressed in black, with white tie and gloves,—no 'white cotton aprons,' but white "lambskins;" and the working of the Lodge was equal to its appointment. I was not only delighted but surprised, for in days gone by it was not thus. An upper room in a private house, and a few—just a few—got together in a sort of social way. But the old tree has renewed its life, and is as vigorous as a willow by the water-courses.

This Lodge proves what a great matter strictness in ceremony is for the proper performance of Masonic Rites. I would point out to Grand Lodge how every organization in these days, feeling the necessity for greater care in what we may think small matters, but which really often touch the well-being of the Craft more vitally than what we may think worthy of far more attention.

I should be glad if this Grand Lodge would positively prohibit the use of any material but lambskin or white leather, in making aprons. Oftentimes the new initiate is presented with "a lie to begin with," and I have more than once during my visitations heard the words changed to "white linen," which is a double lie, as the material is "cotton." I am reminded of an anecdote of one of my own cloth, who wore the hood of a degree to which he had no right. A person pointed out the fact to a witty dignitary, and asked if that was not acting a lie. The reply was, "doubtless it is a falsehood." Let our Masonry have nothing false about it."

There were seven Representatives near other Grand Lodges appointed, among whom was W.: Bro. Peter Grant, of Union Lodge, New Westminster.

There are 66 Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a total membership of 2839.

On June the 11th, the members of Grand Lodge were entertained by the Halifax brethren to a grand banquet at the Halifax Hotel. Upwards of one hundred and fifty members and guests, decorated with the emblems of their offices and rank, sat down to dinner, which was prepared in the Brethren Hesslein's best style.

Following was the fraternal

MENU.

SOUP.

Entered Apprentice.

FISH.

Fellow-Craft, with M. M. Sauce.

ENTRÉES.

Jubila Outlet and South Gate Villian Sauce.

Patties aux Jubilo a la West Gate.

Jubilum Friccassed with Creme du East Gate.

ROTIS.

Roast Rib of Royal Arch Beef, Keystone Sauce.

Roast Knight Templars Lamb, uniformed.

Boiled Scottish Rite Turkey, High Degree Sauce.

Square and Compass Ham.

Twenty-four inch gauge Tongue.

GAME.

Grand Master's Mallet "Ducks" and Regalia Cubic Stone Grouse.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes Mashed with Rough Ashlar in Cream.

Balloting Pease a la Candidate.

Affiliated Asparagus. Corn with Oil and Wine.

SLIP SHOD.

Entrance Crackers. Dimitted Cheese, etc.

PASTRY.

Reception Pudding, Sharp Point Sauce.

Trestle Board Turnovers.

Perfect Ashlar Patties.

Solomon Tartlets. Warden Cake.

Black Balled Cream.

DESSERT.

St. Andrew, St. John, St. Mark, Virgin,

Burns, Royal Standard, Keith,

Royal Sussex, Union, Eastern Star,

Cable Tows.

The Goat, with Lodge Coffee, etc.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence covers 223 pages, and is well written and well worth reading. British Columbia receives due notice.

M. W. Bro. Lient.-Col. C. J. McDonald was elected Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Hon. W. Ross, Grand Secretary.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

PETER GRANT,

Representative of the M. W. G. L. of Nova Scotia.

To the M. W. Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia:

M. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—It affords me great pleasure to inform you that I was present at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey, held in Trenton, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 28th and 29th, 1891, and was received with a genuine fraternal welcome as the Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

The sincere greetings of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey were publicly accorded to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia; and your Representative was especially requested to transmit to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the assurance of their warm personal regard.

I attended the entire session of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, held as aforesaid, and am therefore able to assure you officially that no legislation of any character, in any way affecting the present cordial relations of the two Grand Lodges, was offered for consideration; nor, in fact, any which could call in question any of the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity.

Awaiting any communications, official or otherwise, with which you may see proper or necessary to favor me,

I remain yours truly and fraternally,

HENRY S. HAINES,

Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Wolfe seconded by M. W. Bro. Clute, that the usual money grants be passed.—Carried.

The Grand Lodge is called from labor till 7 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Lodge at labor. Order of business:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following scrutineers: Bro. Horne, Bro. Ross and Bro. Williams.

The Grand Secretary was ordered to poll the vote, which, with the assistance of the scrutineers, was done, and reported the following votes present :

Lodge No. 1.....	4
" " 2.....	5
" " 3.....	4
" " 4.....	3
" " 7.....	3
" " 9.....	10
" " 10.....	8
" " 11.....	4
" " 12.....	6
" " 13.....	4
Total.....	51

The election was then proceeded with with the following result:

Name.	Lodge No.	Rank.
Bro. Marcus Wolfe.....	3.....	M.: W.: Grand Master
" Wm. Downie.....	12.....	R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master
" Sibree Clarke.....	10.....	R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden
" Peter Grant.....	9.....	R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden
" E. D. McLaren.....	12.....	V.: W.: Grand Chaplain
" H. F. Heisterman.....	2.....	V.: W.: Grand Treasurer
" W. J. Quinlan.....	1.....	V.: W.: Grand Secretary
" H. Trickey.....	1.....	Grand Tyler

R.: W.: Bro. D. H. Ross moved, seconded by W.: Bro. J. McAllister, that the elections be declared unanimous.
—Carried.

The Grand Lodge called from labor till 9:30 on Friday, 19th instant.

R.: W.: Bro. Sibree Clarke informed the Grand Lodge and visiting brethren, that they were cordially requested to attend a banquet, provided for Grand Lodge by Kamloops Lodge No. 10.

The brethren then adjourned to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where a sumptuous and elegant banquet was

waiting their arrival. The brethren after doing ample justice to the dainties provided, spent two hours in exchanging greetings and rendering toasts, brotherly love eminently prevailing.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1891.

Grand Lodge at labor 9:30 a.m.

The M. . W. . Grand Master stated that the order of business was Installation of Officers, and proceeded to administer the obligation of office, after which R. . W. . Bro. Marcus Wolfe was amply installed M. . W. . Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, and so proclaimed in the South, West and East, and received with the Grand Honors.

GRAND OFFICERS, 5891-92.

The M. . W. . Bro. Angus McKeown Past Grand Master, with R. . W. . Geo. S. Russell, acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies, then installed and invested the following elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge:

Name.	Lodge No.	Rank.
Bro. Wm. Downie*	12	R. . W. . Deputy Grand Master
" Sibree Clarke	10	R. . W. . Grand Senior Warden
" Peter Grant	9	R. . W. . Grand Junior Warden
" E. D. McLaren*	12	V. . W. . Grand Chaplain
" H. F. Heisterman	2	V. . W. . Grand Treasurer
" W. J. Quinlan	1	V. . W. . Grand Secretary
" J. W. Horne	12	W. . Grand Senior Deacon
" A. E. Lees	3	W. . Grand Junior Deacon
" J. McAllister	7	W. . Grand Supt. of Works
" Wm. Manson	9	W. . Grand Director of Ceremonies
" T. B. Pearson*	1	W. . Grand Marshal
" J. B. Johnson	11	W. . Grand Sword Bearer
" Jas. Abrams	3	W. . Grand Standard Bearer
" J. E. Phillips	2	W. . Grand Pursuivant
" J. Stone	4	W. . Grand Organist
" E. J. Peck*	7	W. . Grand Steward
" G. H. Rashdall	13	" " "
" E. Stewart Wood	10	" " "
" E. J. Salmon*	1	" " "
" W. Trickey	1	Grand Tyler

* Not present at Installation.

The M. W. Grand Master announces the appointment of the following District Deputy Grand Masters:

R. W. Bro. Geo. S. Russell.....	Lodge No. 1.....	District No. 1
R. W. Bro. N. B. Ufford.....	" " 7.....	" " 2
R. W. Bro. John Hamill.....	" " 13.....	" " 3
R. W. Bro. Wm. Stephenson.....	" " 4.....	" " 4
R. W. Bro. John Frame.....	" " 3.....	" " 5

The following committees were announced:

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. A. R. Milne.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
Bro. A. McKeown.....	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1
Bro. R. B. McMicking.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2

FINANCE.

Bro. L. R. Johnson.....	Cascade, No. 12
Bro. Dixie H. Ross.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
Bro. T. B. Pearson.....	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1

JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. Wm. Dalby.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
Bro. W. W. Northcott.....	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1
Bro. Morris Moss.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2

PETITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

Bro. Jas. M. Brown.....	Ashlar, No. 3
Bro. John Frame.....	Ashlar, No. 3
Bro. C. N. Westwood.....	Ashlar, No. 3

PRINTING AND CHARTERED LODGES.

Bro. J. E. Phillips.....	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
Bro. Geo. S. Russell.....	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1
Bro. Thos. Shotbolt.....	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1

CHARITY.

Bro. E. J. Peck.....	Mt. Hermon, No. 7
Bro. H. A. Berry.....	Mt. Hermon, No. 7
Bro. John McAllister.....	Mt. Hermon, No. 7

CONSTITUTION.

Bro. John S. Clute.....	Union, No. 9
Bro. Peter Grant.....	Union, No. 9
Bro. H. Hoy.....	Union, No. 9

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved by V. . W. . Bro. Sillitoe, seconded by R. . W. . Bro. R. B. Kelly, whereas it is desirable that a uniform burial service, authorized by Grand Lodge be adopted in this jurisdiction, *Be it resolved* "That a committee be appointed for the purpose of drafting a Masonic burial service to be submitted at the next annual communication."—Carried.

The M. . W. . Grand Master appointed on this Committee.

V. . W. . Bro. Sillitoe, R. . W. . Bro. Clarke, R. . W. . Bro. R. B. Kelly.

Moved by V. . W. . Bro. Sillitoe, seconded by W. . Bro. Cartmel, "That article 163 Revised Constitution be amended by including in a bracket the words "except a Masonic funeral."—Carried.

Moved by R. . W. . Bro. Sillitoe, seconded by W. . Bro. L. R. Johnson, Whereas the practice largely prevails in some of the Lodges of this jurisdiction of substituting white linen aprons for the regalia required under Article 169-175, of the Constitution, *Be it therefore resolved*, "That on and after St. John the Evangelist's Day, Article 169 be strictly enforced and the Grand Secretary be instructed to notify all Masters of Lodges to this effect."

The M. . W. . Grand Master rules this to be provided for in the said Section 169.

A communication is read from M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Tasmania requesting recognition from this Grand Lodge.

On motion duly seconded, it is resolved, "That this Grand Lodge recognize the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, and that the usual courtesies be exchanged."

Moved by R. . W. . Bro. R. B. Kelly, seconded by R. . W. . Bro. Sibree Clarke, and resolved, That a Warrant of Constitution be granted to Hiram Lodge, No. 14, now under dispensation.

On motion, by R. . W. . Bro. S. Clarke, seconded by W. . Bro. L. R. Johnson, it was resolved that a Warrant of Constitution be granted to Kootenay Lodge, No. 15, now under dispensation.

Moved by W. . Bro. Horne, seconded by V. . W. . Bro. Heisterman, That a Warrant of Constitution be granted to Pacific Lodge under dispensation, as soon as Bro. W. R. Dunn, (the Worshipful Master), ceases to be an officer of Cascade Lodge. Carried.

Moved by W. . Bro. T. B. Pearson, seconded by R. . W. . Bro. G. S. Russell, To insert in Clause 138 of Revised Constitution, after word "withdrawn" on fifth line, "unless the Brother objecting shall make known the cause or reason of his objection, when the Master may decide or appoint a committee to decide as to the validity of the objection."

On division, the motion was declared—Lost.

Moved by W. . Bro. L. R. Johnson, seconded by R. . W. . Bro. Sibree Clarke, "That the District Deputy Grand Masters retain possession of the regalia of their office during their term of office." Carried.

Moved by W. . Bro. J. McAllister, seconded by W. . Bro. J. Abrams, "That inasmuch as the District Deputy Grand Master is an officer of Grand Lodge, the suggestion of Regalia Committee that the districts purchase the regalia for their District Deputy Grand Masters be not adopted." Carried.

The M. . W. . Grand Master decides the suggestion of

Regalia Committee *re* election of D. D. G. Ms. unconstitutional.

At 12:30 P. M. the Grand Lodge is called from labor to refreshment till 2 o'clock, P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

2. P. M.

Grand Lodge at Labor.

The Grand Secretary brings before Grand Lodge the several recommendations of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and the Special Committee to whom the same were referred.

On motion, duly seconded, it is resolved, That the recommendation of an appropriation of five hundred dollars from Grand Lodge funds to Union Lodge, No. 9, be made absolute. Carried.

That the recommendation to appropriate two hundred dollars from funds of Grand Lodge towards a memorial stone to our late Grand Secretary Bro. H. Brown, P. G. M., be ratified, and that a committee be appointed to invite the co-operation of the subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, and superintend its erection. Carried.

The M. W. Grand Master, appointed on this committee: Bros. A. McKeown, D. H. Ross and A. R. Milne.

That a suitable engrossed testimonial of the sentiments of this Grand Lodge, be tendered to the children of our late Grand Secretary, and the widows of Bros. T. Mowat, P. M. of Union Lodge, No. 9.

The M. W. Grand Master appoints:—

Bros. McKeown, Ross and Milne, for memorial of Bro. Brown.

Bros. P. Grant, L. R. Johnson and J. Buie, on memorial of Bro. Mowat.

PLACE OF MEETING.

Moved by Bro. J. E. Phillips, seconded by Bro. J. Bannerman that the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge be held at Victoria.

Moved in amendment by A. E. Lees, seconded by Bro. J. W. Coburn, that the next annual meeting be held in Nanaimo.

Amendment Carried. Motion Lost.

Moved by Bro. G. S. Russell, seconded by Bro. Horne, that the thanks of Grand Lodge are cordially tendered to the officers and members of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, for the use of their Lodge room, and courtesy and kindness extended to members of Grand Lodge, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be voted them from Grand Lodge funds.—Carried.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the thanks of Grand Lodge are due and tendered to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the officials of the Pacific Division, for many courtesies extended to delegates to Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. D. H. Ross, seconded by Bro. G. S. Russell, that the proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Communication be printed.—Carried.

The Grand Lodge is called off till 7 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

7 P. M.

Grand Lodge at Labor.

The M. W. Grand Master ordered the Grand Director of Ceremonies to form a procession, and the Grand Lodge

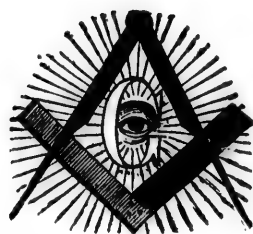
and visiting brethren proceeded to St. Paul's Church, where divine service was held and a very interesting and instructive sermon was preached by V. V. W. Bro. Sillitoe, Past Grand Chaplain, which was truly edifying to all who had the pleasure of hearing it. On returning to the Lodge Room it was moved by Bro. L. R. Johnson, seconded by Bro. Lees, that the thanks of Grand Lodge are tendered to V. V. W. Bro. Sillitoe, the Rector and Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church, and the Grand Secretary be instructed to request a manuscript of the sermon to be printed in the proceedings.—Carried.

The M. V. W. Grand Master briefly addressed the Grand Lodge, conveying his thanks in eloquent terms, for the high honor conferred upon him, and assuring the brethren that no effort will be spared on his part to attempt to merit the distinction. Many brethren also spoke of the pleasure afforded them in visiting Kamloops as delegates to Grand Lodge.

9:30 P. M.

No further business appearing, the M. V. W. Grand Master called upon the M. V. W. Bro. J. S. Clute to pronounce the benediction; after which the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was closed in ample form, and so proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies in the South, West and East.

W. J. Penikese
Grand Secretary



A Sermon

PREACHED IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

KAMLOOPS,

BEFORE

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1891,

BY

THE RT. REV. V. V. W. A. W. SILLITOE, D. D.,

LORD BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER,

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

"Let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth.—1 St. John III, 18."

For the first time in its history the Grand Lodge of British Columbia has seen the possibility, and has embraced the opportunity of breaking through the reserve which has hitherto restricted its beneficent presence and influence to the cities of the west, and has travelled eastwards for the purpose of extending its maternal recognition to its more distant members, confirming them in true appreciation of Masonic fellowship and cheering and encouraging them in the prosecution of their individual labors in search of knowledge and light. So notable and interesting an occasion naturally directs our minds to those fundamental principles of our Order which our presence here sets forth with so much emphasis, and specially that last of the great trinity of Masonic virtues contained within the extended points of the compass. Brotherly love is the cement which unites stone to stone in the fabric of Free Masonry, and upon which depends the solidity, the unity and the safety of the structure. No wonder, therefore, that it is the precept most frequently inculcated within our Lodges. No wonder that it forms the theme of our last pious aspiration ere we cease from labor, ere we put off the distinguishing badge of our profession, to mix again with the outside world. No wonder that the holy Patron of our Craft should have devoted so much of his Epistles to the Churches, to the exposition of the beauties of this fairest flower of Christian culture. For our text is not an isolated lesson. The writings of the Evangelist teem with the fervid eloquence of a love drawn from the very breast of Jesus. And our meeting here to-day is an exemplification of this wideness of our Brotherly Love in testimony to our distant Brethren of that all-pervading oneness which knows no difference of language, nor race, nor creed; which knows no latitude nor longitude in its comprehensive love.

On a public occasion like this, however, it may be allowed to a preacher to remember the presence of many to whom the tenets of Freemasonry are a sealed book, and in whose minds the natural question arises, wherefore the need of any further organization than that which the Apostle St. John assisted in establishing for apparently the same end and object? How is it that we venture to add to and supplement an organization, admittedly of a divine character, established upon an equally broad basis, viz., the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man, and travelling in its course of teaching upon the same broad line of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly

Love? Is there not a certain amount of arrogance involved in a proposition that seems to imply the insufficiency of Christianity to accomplish its appointed work?

There is no warrant for any such imputations on the system of Freemasonry. Not the most devout Christian will ever hear within our Lodges a whisper of disparagement of Christian teaching, or the Christian system. If it were so, how could the name of any Christian minister or Christian man be found upon the roll of Masonry? How could it be that in every age the prelates of the Christian church from St. Augustine downwards have not thought it inconsistent with their loyalty to Christ to become members of our order?

There is neither antagonism nor rivalry between us and the Christian system. Nay, rather, it is as the helpmeet of Christianity that the Christian minister looks most favorably upon the ancient craft. If Christianity were all pervading, if it were universally accepted, and above all, if it were practically observed by its adherents, then indeed it might be legitimately held that any other organization, presuming to follow similar lines, was an impertinent intrusion upon its sacred claims. That would be nothing less than an impious proposal to set God right in regard to His own plans. But unhappily we stand face to face with Christianity, not as a theory perfect in its symmetrical proportions and adapted in every detail to its professed object, but with Christianity as it exists as a practical fact in our midst; and, without entering upon a discussion of the causes and circumstances which have resulted in a wide discrepancy between the theory of Christianity and Christianity as a practical fact, no Christian ought to find fault with an organization which subserves Christianity by an endeavor to foster and promote its fundamental principles.

What Christian body is there, I would like to enquire, which does not supplement the ordinary Christian methods by others of merely human origin? Take the subject of Temperance, *e. g.*, essentially a Christian virtue, taught as a part of the Christian system, and capable undoubtedly of the fullest cultivation under that system. Nevertheless no Christian body considers it an affront to Christianity to supplement the ordinary Christian method by the organization of Temperance Societies and Bands of Hope; following herein the practice of the Church of Christ in every age, in encouraging the formation of Guilds or Societies in which men have bound themselves together for the better promotion of some Christian object or other. Indeed the very existence of what are called religious houses, whether for men or women, and whether for the practice of greater holiness

or of deeds of mercy suffices to show that in the mind of the Church herself special bonds of brotherhood, beyond the ordinary ones of the Christian religion, may be lawfully undertaken, and may prove of inestimable value in the development of Christian character and the practice of Christian virtue. This reference to "Bonds" seems to suggest to me a key-note, a sort of substantial foundation for those three main columns which support the fabric of our institution, Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. The key-note is Unity. A bond is that which unites two or more persons in any project, or enterprise, or object, whether it be commercial, social, political, or religious, and it implies the resignation of the individual will in the common pursuit of the object to be attained.

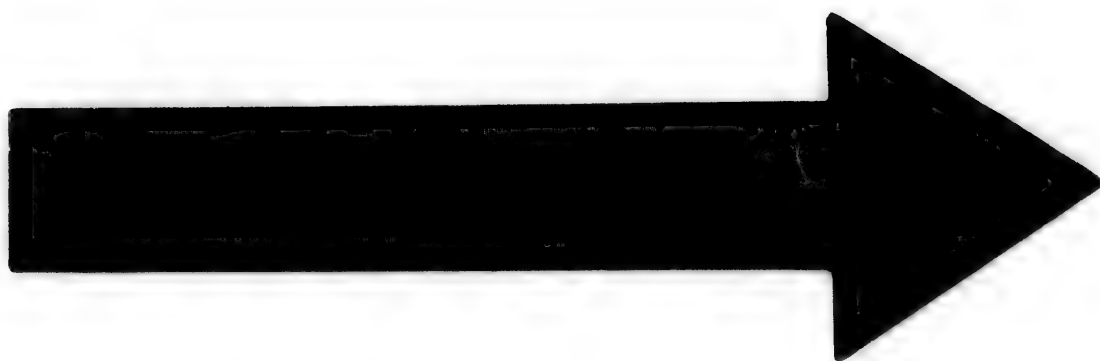
The prototype of Unity is God himself. It is His essence, His being; and Holy Scripture teaches us that it is His will to-day, and that He shall hereafter accomplish that will that this Unity Divine should be reflected back from the face of all creation.

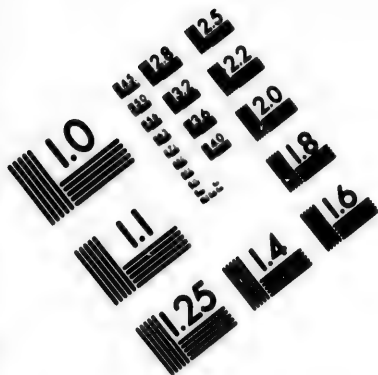
"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word, that they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us."

Meanwhile He has given to man, in imitation of Himself, the institution of family life, by way of daily illustration and habitual contemplation of the unity which governs Himself. And the law of unity is the essential principle of the happiness and prosperity of family life.

Unity of aim, unity of purpose, unity of action, yes, even unity of sentiment, this it is which constitutes the power of the oldest earthly embodiment of the Divine idea which we are accustomed to call the Trinity in Unity. And out of this, by a natural progression we pass on to an association of families, which (often unmindful of the inner meaning of the expression) we call a community; and out of this again, to the aggregation of communities which we call the nation.

Each, severally, in its degree, the antitype or reflection of the heavenly original, each capable, if unhindered by the introduction of any merely human element, of working out in successive generations the will of the great Creator, but each depending for the measure of its well being and prosperous success upon its recognition of the principle underlying its corporate life. And what might not have been the aspect of the world to-day if every generation of every family and community and nation had faithfully discharged its allotted duty in





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the economy of the providence of God? It is easier, perhaps, to measure the results of human negligence by the disunion, and strife, and variance that prevail amongst the members of the family of man.

Let us go into the matter a little deeper still. Let us enquire out of what profounder depths of principle the need for unity arises. The question is not a difficult one to answer: the way of knowledge is hard only to those who shirk the labor of it. Surely the need for unity arises out of that which is the loveliest lesson of Divine teaching, viz., out of the principle of *mutual dependence*, or, as it is called in Holy Scripture, our "membership one of another," a principle the most unacceptable to the natural man, who prides himself upon being the architect of his own career, the author of his own prosperity, and who rebels against the least suggestion of his liability in any way to the action of external influence, whether of his fellow man, or God Himself.

But to the spiritually minded man, the humble searcher after Light and Truth, it is only necessary to establish the principle of the Fatherhood of God, and there follows as a reasonable consequence of this, our dependence upon Him, and as a correlative, our mutual dependence one upon another.

And so we arrive, Brethren, at the practical outcome of the principle of unity, as it affects the existence and successful operation of this Order of ours, viz., the paramount duty of every individual to merge his interest in the common good. To sink, in fact, his own individuality,—to live, not for himself but for others,—to work, not for his own gain or advantage, but for the welfare of the universal brotherhood of man,—to die, if need be, unhonored and unknown, if, by his sacrifice, the life of the whole body be quickened and sustained. These are, I take it, the true principles of Freemasonry; these are the motives that should actuate the life of every Mason.

But it must not be forgotten, that the highest principles are insufficient to attain their own ends. Good laws do not make good citizens, nor good principles good men. Good citizens are those who respect the law, good men are those who live up to the principles they profess.

To talk of unity will avail nothing, the virtue lies in the patient erection, upon the corner-stone of principle, of a superstructure corresponding thereto in every detail. And even though no adequate success appear to attend the individual effort, the very effort itself is ennobling and lifts a man up to a higher level. Let your effort therefore, be to be consistent, *i. e.*, real. Be what you seem to be,

what you profess to be. Have the courage of your principles. Dare to do right, whatever the consequences, in public and in private. Every careful man recalls from time to time the obligations of life, and enquires of himself how far he has endeavored to meet them. If every Mason would now and then recall the moments when his hands were stretched out upon the word of God, the weakness of his humanity would be strengthened and upheld by the recollection, and the honor of Freemasonry would be spared many a blow.

For the honor of the whole Craft is in the hand of each brother, and no member can suffer in his honor, but all the members suffer with him. Therefore can no man say his honor is his own, for his brotherhood binds him up with all men, and the whole body gains or loses by the loss or gain of each member.

Alas ! that there should be any loss at all, when there need be none, but as evil is in the world to subdue the pride of man, so does unworthiness come in to mar the glory of our institution, and while to an erring brother our pitiful compassion should extend to the utmost limit of love, there must be no delicate trifling with the sensitiveness of the individual when the honor of the whole brotherhood is at stake.

Finally, one word to you my brothers, not as a body, but singly and separately. Never make the mistake of leaving all the good of Masonry to be done by the Craft as a whole, or by those who have attained, by the goodwill of their brethren, to positions of rank and eminence. You may not have ten talents, or five, but at least you have one, for you are a Mason. Lay out your talent with due care ; the circle of your influence may be very small, nevertheless work within it. Let your efforts be directed to making some one individual better than he is, to correcting some error of life, or to stimulating the growth of some latent virtue, and in so far as you are able to accomplish this you are in some measure and degree elevating the whole human race. It is not given to every man to win great victories, or to found great cities, but neither is the victory won, nor is the city built without the co-operation of the individual efforts of the soldiers and the workmen.

"Let us therefore not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." Let not the solemn words we utter, the solemn truths we hear be but an empty formality, or a momentary pastime. Let us rise to a sense of the realities of our professions, and the true dignity of the ceremonies with which we illustrate them.

Let Friendship and Brotherly Love prevail in all their Truth and Beauty and Power, being ever linked together by that morality according

to whose strict and unyielding code we are to judge ourselves and others now. as we shall all be judged in the hour when our task will be to work our way in through the Portals of the Eternal Lodge on high.



First Six Officers of Grand Lodge from Date of Organization.

Year.	Grand Master.	Dep. Grand Master.	Senior warden.	Junior Warden.	Treasurer.	Secretary.
1871	I. W. Powell	J. F. McCreight	S. Duck	H. Nathan	M. W. Waitt	H. F. Heisterman
1872	I. W. Powell	J. A. Graham	S. Duck	W. R. Clarke	M. W. Waitt	H. F. Heisterman
1873	I. W. Powell	J. F. McCreight	W. Dalby	E. Harrison, Sr.	M. W. W.	H. F. Heisterman
1874	S. Duck	F. Williams	E. Harrison, Sr.	H. Brown*	M. W. Waitt	C. M. Chambers*
1875	F. Williams	E. Harrison, Sr.	C. Thorne*	J. G. Vinter*	M. W. Waitt	C. M. Chambers*
1876	F. Williams	E. Harrison, Sr.	J. G. Vinter*	C. M. Chambers*	M. W. Waitt	E. Harrison, Jr.
1877	E. Harrison, Sr.	J. G. Vinter*	C. M. Chambers*	H. Brown*	M. W. Waitt	E. Harrison, Jr.
1878	E. Harrison, Sr.	C. M. Chambers*	H. Brown*	E. Harrison, Jr.	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker
1879	E. Harrison, Sr.	C. M. Chambers*	H. Brown*	E. Harrison, Jr.	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker
1880	C. M. Chambers*	H. Brown*	W. T. Livock	E. Harrison, Jr.	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker
1881	H. Brown*	M. Bate	T. Trounce	R. B. Kelly	M. W. Waitt	E. C. Baker
1882	E. C. Baker	T. Trounce	R. B. Kelly	R. Beaven	M. W. Waitt	A. R. Milne
1883	E. C. Baker	T. Trounce	R. Beaven	A. R. Milne	W. Dalby	E. C. Neufelder
1884	T. Trounce	W. Dalby	A. R. Milne	J. C. Hughes	H. F. Heisterman	E. C. Neufelder
1885	W. Dalby	A. R. Milne	J. C. Hughes	W. Stewart	H. F. Heisterman	E. C. Neufelder
1886	A. R. Milne	J. S. Clute	D. H. Ross	H. Hoy	H. F. Heisterman	E. C. Neufelder
1887	A. R. Milne	J. S. Clute	H. Hoy	A. McKeown	H. F. Heisterman	Henry Brown*
1888	J. S. Clute	A. McKeown	Marcus Wolfe	Wm. Downie	H. F. Heisterman	Henry Brown*
1889	A. McKeown	Marcus Wolfe	Wm. Downie	S. Clarke.	H. F. Heisterman	Henry Brown*
1890	Marcus Wolfe	Wm. Downie	Sibree Clarke	Peter Grant	H. F. Heisterman	W. J. Quinlan.
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* Deceased.

Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges.

Grand Lodges.	Grand Representatives.	Residence.
Alabama.....	R.: W.: Stephen H. Beasley...	Montgomery.
Arizona.....	R.: W.: Merrill P. Pingree...	Freeman.
Arkansas.....	W.: J. B. Bond.....	Little Rock.
Bayreuth.....	R.: W.: Puchta.....	Bayreuth.
California.....	W.: A. Chalfant.....	Punta Arenas.
Colorado.....	W.: Frank C. Young.....	Denver.
Connecticut.....	W.: Nelson G. Hinckley.....	Hartford.
Canada.....	R.: W.: John Creasor.....	Owen Sound.
Colon and Cuba...	W.: Candido Sanchez.....	Havana.
Columbia, Dist't of	W.: John Lockie.....	Washington, D. C.
Delaware.....	R.: W.: Chas C. Heisler.....	Wilmington.
Dakota, North....		
Dakota, South....	W.: J. H. Brown.....	Sioux Falls.
England.....	W.: J. Braddock Moncton...	London.
Florida.....	W.: Livingstone W. Bethel...	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	W.: J. S. Davidson.....	Atlanta.
Iowa.....	R.: W.: J. W. Satterthwaite..	Davenport.
Idaho.....	W.: T. Dickson.....	Silver City.
Illinois.....	R.: W.: Loyal L. Munn.....	Freeport.
Indiana.....	W.: Wm. F. Tuley.....	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory..	W.: M. H. Pace.....	Choctaw District.
Ireland.....		
Italy.....	R.: W.: Andriano Lemme....	Rome.
Kansas.....	W.: Wm. D. Thompson.....	Minneapolis.
Kentucky.....	R.: W.: Elisha Warfield.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	W.: Amos Kent.....	Vermillionville.
Manitoba.....	W.: John Stanley Hough.....	Winnepeg.
Maryland.....	W.: Chas. W. Hatter.....	Baltimore.
Missouri.....	W.: Theo. Brace.....	Jefferson City.
Maine.....	W.: T. R. Simonton.....	Camden.
Michigan.....	M.: W.: R. C. Hathaway.....	Grand Rapids.
Nevada.....	W.: Chas. W. Friend.....	Virginia City.
Nova Scotia.....	R.: W.: Thos. R. Harris.....	Aylesford.
New South Wales..	W.: J. F. Burns, L. S. A.	Sydney.
New York.....	W.: Thomas Bell.....	Brooklyn.
New Brunswick...	W.: Thos. F. Gillespie.....	St. John, N. B.
New Jersey.....	W.: Henry S. Haines.....	Burlington, N. J.
Nebraska.....	W.: Wm. Adair.....	Dakota City.
New Hampshire...	W.: Wm. R. Burleigh.....	Great Falls.
Oregon.....	W.: B. G. Whitehouse.....	Portland.
Ohio.....	W.: W. A. Ward.....	Conneaut.
Pennsylvania.....	W.: Pearson Church.....	Philadelphia.
Peru.....	W.: E. V. Chavez.....	Lima.
Quebec.....	W.: Dickson Anderson.....	Montreal.
Rhode Island.....	W.: Isaac Lawrence.....	Newport.
Scotland.....	R.: W.: Edward Savage.....	Aberdeen.
South Carolina...	W.: A. W. Taft.....	Charleston.
Tasmania.....		

Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges.—Continued.

Grand Lodges.	Grand Representatives.	Residence.
Tennessee.....	R.: W.: H. H. Ingersoll.	Nashville.
Utah.....	M.: W.: W. Grant Van Horne	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	R.: W.: Henry W. Hutchings.	Bellows Falls.
Victoria, Australia.	R.: W.: F. G. Manchester....	Melbourne.
West Virginia.....	R.: W.: Roger B. Rees.....	Clifton.
Washington.....	W.: James R. Hayden.....	Olympia.
Wyoming.....	W.: A. E. Abry.....	Cheyenne.
Wisconsin.....	W.: H. S. Goss.....	Portage.

Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge.

Alabama.....	W.: A. A. Green.....	Victoria.
Arizona.....	R.: W.: I. Oppenheimer.....	Vancouver.
Arkansas.....	M.: W.: E. C. Baker.....	Victoria.
Bayreuth.....	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman....	Victoria.
California.....	R.: W.: Mark Bate.....	Nanaimo.
Colorado.....	R.: W.: Wm. Stewart.....	Nanaimo.
Connecticut.....	W.: Benjamin Springer.....	Moodyville.
Canada.....	M.: W.: Wm. Dalby.....	Victoria.
Colon and Cuba..	W.: John Teague.....	Victoria.
Columbia, Dist't of	M.: W.: E. Harrison, Sr.	Victoria.
Delaware.....	R.: W.: Robert B. Kelly.....	New Westminster.
Dakota, North....	W.: James Abrams.....	Nanaimo.
Dakota, South....	W.: T. B. Pearson.....	Victoria.
England.....		
Florida.....	R.: W.: W. T. Livock.....	Victoria.
Georgia.....	M.: W.: E. C. Baker.....	Victoria.
Iowa.....	W.: Ralph L. Craig.....	Nanaimo.
Idaho.....	W.: Wm. Howay.....	New Westminster.
Illinois.....	W.: W. W. Northcott.....	Victoria.
Indiana.....	R.: W.: Robert Beaven.....	Victoria.
Indian Territory..	V.: W.: Thomas Shotbolt....	Victoria.
Ireland.....	W.: W. J. Quinlan.....	Victoria.
Italy.....	R.: W.: E. C. Neufelder.	Victoria.
Kansas.....	W.: Alex. Mayer.....	Nanaimo.
Kentucky.....	M.: W.: Thomas Trounce....	Victoria.
Louisiana.....	M.: W.: Frederick Williams..	Victoria.
Manitoba.....	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr.....	Victoria.
Maryland.....	W.: J. Hamilton.....	Revelstoke.
Missouri.....	W.: R. B. McMicking.....	Victoria.
Maine.....	W.: M. Wolfe.....	Nanaimo.
Michigan.....	M.: W.: A. R. Milne.....	Victoria.
Nevada.....	W.: James Brown.....	Nanaimo.
Nova Scotia.....	W.: Peter Grant.....	New Westminster.
New South Wales..	M.: W.: E. C. Baker.....	Victoria.
New York.....	R.: W.: J. J. Southgate.....	Victoria.
New Brunswick...	R.: W.: W. Downie.....	Vancouver.

Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge.—Continued.

Grand Lodges.	Grand Representatives.	Residence.
New Jersey.....	M.: W.: Eli Harrison, Sr.....	Victoria.
Nebraska.....	W.: R. P. Rithet.....	Victoria.
New Hampshire..	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr.	Victoria.
Oregon.....	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman....	Victoria.
Ohio.....	R.: W.: M. Hoy.....	New Westminster.
Pennsylvania....	R.: W.: Dixie H. Ross.....	Victoria.
Peru.....	W.: C. Novello Westwood....	Nanaimo.
Quebec.....	W.: James Reid.....	Quesnelle.
Rhode Island....	W.: John Teague.....	Victoria.
Scotland.....	M.: W.: A. R. Milne.....	Victoria.
South Carolina..	W.: W. J. Younge.....	Comox.
Tasmania.....	W.: Lacey R. Johnson.....	Vancouver.
Tennessee.....	M.: W.: A. McKeown.....	Victoria.
Texas.....	W.: M. Miller.....	Victoria.
Utah.....	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman....	Victoria.
Vermont.....	R.: W.: Sibree Clarke.....	Kamloops.
Victoria, Australia.	M.: Wm. Dalby.....	Victoria.
West Virginia....	M.: W.: Eli Harrison, Sr.....	Victoria.
Washington.....	V.: W.: M. W. Waitt.....	Victoria.
Wyoming.....	W.: J. E. Phillips.....	Victoria.
Wisconsin.....	M.: W.: J. S. Olute.....	New Westminster.

DIRECTORY OF GRAND LODGES.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Alabama.....	M. J. Greene.....	Montgomery.
Arizona.....	J. M. Ormsby.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	F. Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.	W. J. Quinlan.....	Victoria.
Canada.....	John J. Mason.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
California.....	Geo. Johnson.....	San Francisco.
Colorado.....	Edward Carroll Parmelee....	Denver.
Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford.
Dakota, South....	Chas. T. McCoy.....	Aberdeen
Dakota, North....	Thos. J. Wilder.....	Cassilton
Delaware.....	William S. Hayes.....	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia.	Wm. R. Singleton.....	Washington, D. C.
Florida.....	DeWitt O. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville
Georgia.....	Andrew M. Wolihin.....	Macon
Idaho.....	James H. Wickersham.....	Boise City
Illinois.....	Loyal L. Munn.....	Fresport
Indiana.....	Wm. H. Smythe.....	Indianapolis
Indian Territory..	J. S. Murrow.....	Atoka
Iowa.....	Theodore S. Parvin.....	Iowa City
Kansas.....	John H. Brown.....	Wyandotte

DIRECTORY OF GRAND LODGES.—Continued.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Kentucky.....	H. B. Grant.....	Louisville
Louisiana.....	Richard Lambert.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland
Manitoba.....	W. G. Scott.....	Winnipeg
Maryland.....	Jacob H. Medairy.....	Baltimore
Massachusetts.....	Sereno D. Nickerson.....	Boston
Michigan.....	William P. Innes.....	Grand Rapids
Minnesota.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	J. L. Power.....	Jackson
Missouri.....	John D. Vincil.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges.....	Helena
Nebraska.....	William H. Bowen.....	Omaha
Nevada.....	C. N. Noteware.....	Carson City
New Brunswick...	Edwin J. Wetmore.....	St. John
New Hampshire...	George P. Cleaves.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	Thos. H. R. Redway.....	Trenton
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Las Vegas
New York.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.....	New York
North Carolina...	D. W. Bain.....	Raleigh
Nova Scotia.....	Hon. W. Ross.....	Halifax
Ohio.....	J. H. Bromwell.....	Cincinnati
Oregon.....	S. F. Chadwick.....	Salem
Pennsylvania.....	Michael Nisbett.....	Philadelphia
Prince Edward Id.	B. Wilson Higgs.....	Charlottetown
Quebec.....	John A. Isaacson.....	Montreal
Rhode Island.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence
South Carolina...	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston
Tennessee.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville
Texas.....	W. F. Swain.....	Houston
Utah.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City
Vermont.....	Lavant M. Reed.....	Bellows Falls
Virginia.....	William B. Isaacs.....	Richmond
Washington.....	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia
West Virginia...	Geo. W. Atkinson.....	Wheeling
Wisconsin.....	John W. Ladiz.....	Milwaukee
Wyoming.....	W. L. Kuykenell.....	Che enne

GREAT BRITAIN.

England.....	Shadwell H. Clerke.....	London
Scotland.....	David Murray Lyon.....	Edinburgh
Ireland.....	Earl of Bandon.....	Cork

DIRECTORY OF GRAND LODGES.—Continued.

EUROPEAN.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Austro-Hungary ..	Joseph Hausdorfer.....	Budapest
Belgium	Rian Nedgrot.....	Brussels
Denmark	Wm. Schytte.....	Copenhagen
France—Lodge ..	P. D. Hamel.....	Paris
—Council..	E. Berard.....	Paris
Germany.....	Ernest Kelman.....	Berlin
Three Globes...	C. W. Lynde.....	Berlin
National.....	Wilhelm Rahe.....	Berlin
Royal York.....	Karl Bouche.....	Berlin
Hamburg.....	F. W. Bokelmann.....	Hamburg
Hesse Darmstadt	Dr. Carl Nies.....	Darmstadt
Union Eclectic..	Karl Paul	Frankfort-on-Main
Saxony.....	F. G. Steubler.....	Dresden
Bavaria.....	G. H. Fischer.....	Bayreuth
Greece.....	S. Stephenson.....	Athens
Holland.....	J. Boudewinze.....	The Hague
Italy.....	Dr. Luigi Castellazzo.....	Rome
Portugal.....	J. d'A. de Franco-Netto.....	Lisbon
Roumania.....	Dr. N. Theodoreschi.....	Bucharest
Spain—Lodge ..	Don Juan U. Y. Fernadez.....	Madrid
—National ..	Julio Fernandez Espina.....	Madrid
Sweden.....	Robert Dickson.....	Stockholm
Switzerland.....	Hermann Krauss.....	Geneva

AUSTRALIAN.

New South Wales.	A. H. Bray	Sydney, Australia
Victoria, Australia.	T. H. Lempriere.....	Melbourne, Vict'ia
South Australia..	James H. Cunningham.....	Adelaide
Tasmania.....	J. G. Steele.....	Hobart

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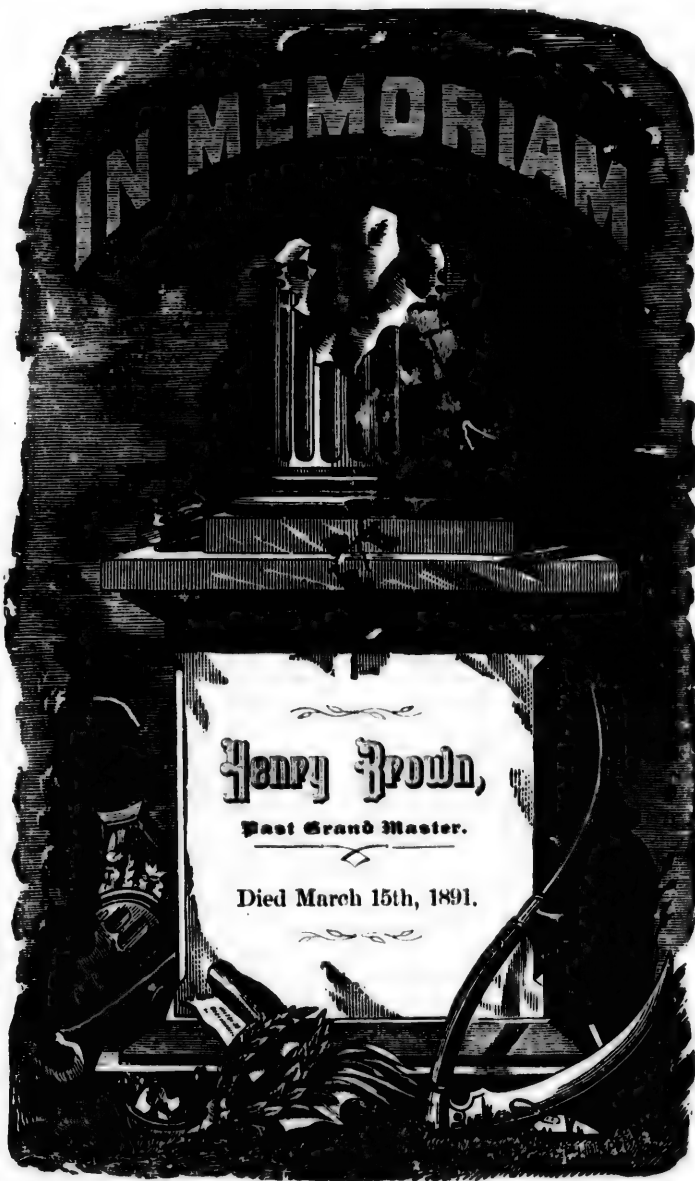
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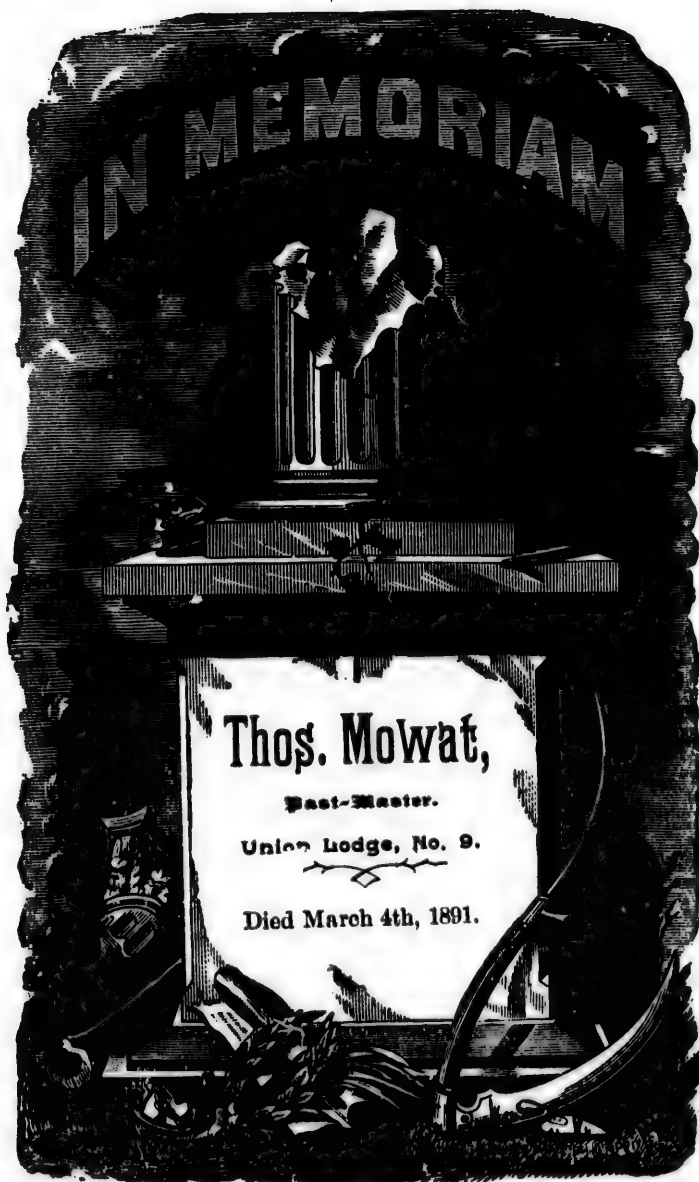
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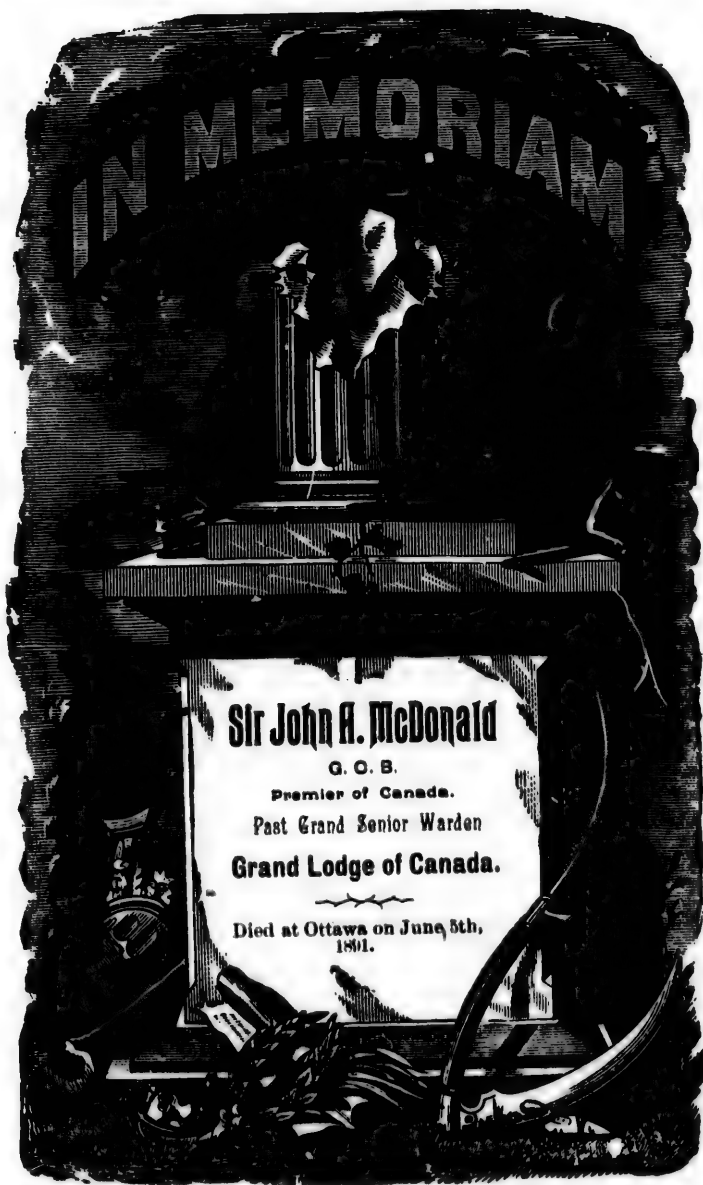
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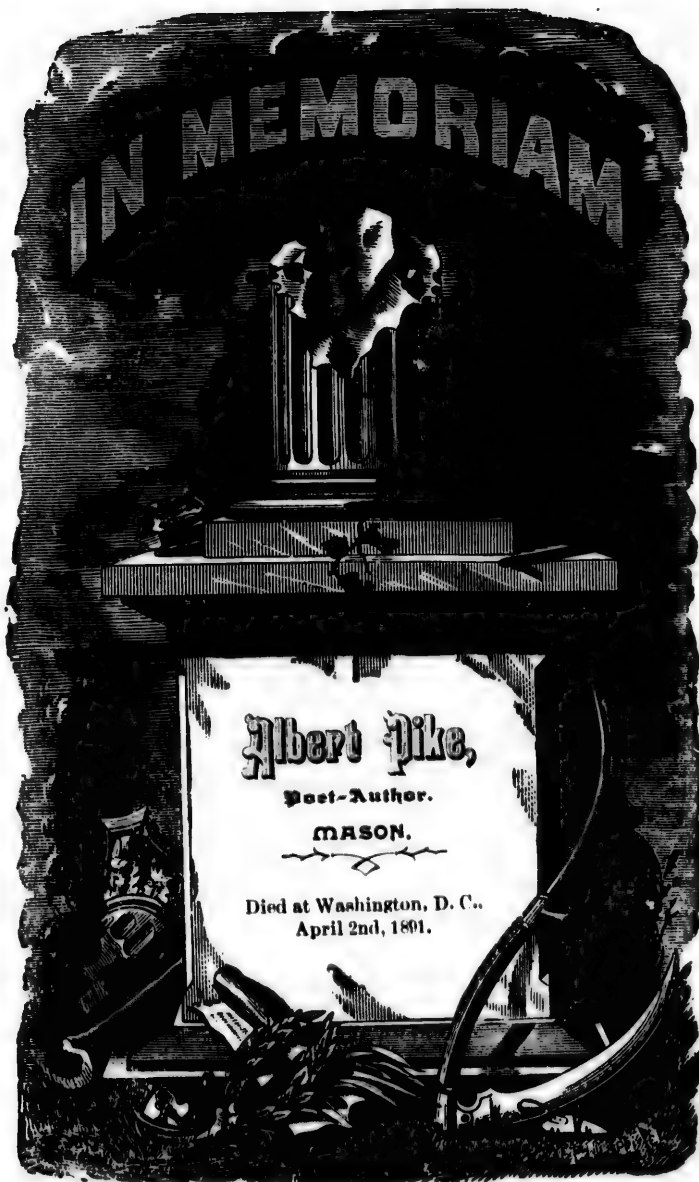
Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Argentine Republic	Otto E. Reeke.....	Buenos Ayres
Brazil.....	A. P. Mender.....	Rio de Janeiro
Costa Rica.....	A. Oshame.....	San Jose
Chili.....	G. T. Munnich.....	Valparaiso
Colombia.....	J. M. Grau.....	Cartagena
Cuba.....	Jose F. Pellon.....	Havana
Hayti.....	J. A. Curtis.....	Port aux Prince
Mexico.....	Emilio Canton.....	Mexico
Peru.....	J. Ego Aguirre.....	Lima
San Domingo.....	L. Gibbs.....	San Domingo
Uruguay.....	B. Conrado.....	Montevideo
Venezuela.....	J. M. Medina.....	Caracas











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TO
The Fraternal Dead
OF THIS JURISDICTION.

Archibald McLeod,

Lodge No. 3.

James McVettie.

Lodge No. 12.

James Montgomery,

Lodge No. 9.

D. McManus.

Lodge No. 7.



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Returns of the Subordinate Lodges

— UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE —

M. M. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

To February 28th, 5891.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Quinlan, W. M.	A. St. George Flint, Sen. Deacon.
Benjamin Williams, S. W.	Arthur L. Belyea, Junior Deacon.
W. R. Brown, J. W.	Edward Langley, Organist.
John Teague, P. M. Treas.	A. C. Martin, Steward.
C. Dubois Mason, Secretary.	H. L. Salmon, Steward.
Rev. M. C. Brown, Chaplain.	F. W. Garland, Inner Guard.
G. L. Milne, Director of Ceremonies.	William Trickey, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS.

Brown, Henry	McGregor, Moses	Shotbolt, Thos.
Baker, E. Crow	Nathan, H.	Salmon, E. J.
Harrison, William	Northcott, W. W.	Simpkins, Wm.
Livock, W. T.	Piercy, John	Trounce, Thos.
McKeown, A.	Pearson, T. B.	Thomson, George
Mitchell, T. R.	Russell, G. S.	Williams, Frederick.
Millar, James	Southgate, J. J.	Weiler, John

MASTER MASONS.

Andrews, James	Chipchase, Robert	Fraser, R. L.
Arthur, William	Curral, W. D.	Flumerfelt, A. C.
Bossi, G.	Carthew, J. A.	Green, A. A.
Brodrick, R.	Dodds, Thos.	Guslean, Chas.
Bendrodt, J. P.	Dudgeon, Jas.	Hooper, Matthew
Bourchier, Francis	Deans, George	Higgins, D. W.
Butters, Jas.	Day, John Edward	Howard, J. T.
Blackwood, E. E.	Draney, Robt.	Hookway, A. F.
Croft, Henry	Dean, John	Hollins, J. M.
Cuniff, Thos.	Esnouf, R. B.	Higgins, W. R.
Cohen, J. A.	English, Robt.	Holland, Joshua
Campbell, D.	Elford, J. P.	Harrison, J. B.
Creech, Wm.	Ellis W. H.	Hunt, George
Church, J. E.	Fowler, Jasper	Jeffcott, J. E.
Cornish, J. C.	Flett, H. I.	Kelly, S. L.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

MASTER MASONS.

Kettle, W. H.	Nicholles, John	Robinson, Theo. H.
Ker, D. R.	Nicholson, John	Richardson, F. P.
Kirby, J. T.	Northcott, J. A.	Sheehan, D.
Knight, George	Nickels, Francis Ord	Stockham, F.
Lange, G. B.	Nickells, W. T. J.	Shaw, W. N.
Loewen, J.	Oddy, Benjamin S.	Snaw, W. H.
Levy, J. L.	Prior, E. G.	Saunders, Hy.
Loseby, H. E.	Phillips, Alex.	Smith, V. W.
Mitchell, T. G.	Phillips, W. J.	Smith, J. McK.
Munro, G. E.	Pennoek, W. H.	Smith, W. J.
Meshier, G. O.	Parkhurst, A. H.	Stanton, Herbert
Meshier, George	Purches, G. G.	Snowden, N. P.
Mason, Robert	Preece, Thos.	Stewart, Alex.
Mason, Albert	Penny, John L.	Stamford, J. L.
Mallette, C. E.	Pike, Albert	Sinclair, Robert
Martin, J. T.	Robinson, J. J.	Salmond, Samuel
Matthews, Erastus W.	Richards, M. S.	Swinerton, Robt. H.
Mindego, Thos.	Renout, C. E.	Toller, Albert
McDonald, Alex.	Rusta, Andrew	Wenger, John
McCahill, M.	Ridgman, A. H.	Whittaker, Wm.
McNiven, Alex.	Reid, A. R.	Wills, Albert
McMillan, D.	Rouse, Peter	Waterman, C. A.
McCandless, Alex. G.	Robson, F.	

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Ball, John, R. W.	Speed, John W.	Williams, W. H.
Roberts, Frederic C.		

DEMITTED.

Alcorn, J. P.	Cutler, George	Russell, John
Barnard, F. S.	Forest, Edward H.	Salmon, Maurice
Cornish, Jas.	Finlayson, W. H.	Vere, F. J.
Clinton, G. W.	Fraser, John	Wickens, Robt.

MASTER MASONS DECEASED OR MISSING.

Jordan, W. G.	McNerney, J.
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SUSPENDED—Three.

REJECTED—Three.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Jos. E. Phillips, W. M.	Henry Waller, Senior Deacon.
D. Wilson, S. W.	Geo. H. Brown, Junior Deacon.
A. B. Erskine, J. W.	H. F. W. Behnsen, Steward.
J. F. Becker, Treasurer.	Thos. Henderson, Steward.
R. A. Brown, Secretary.	M. H. Thompson, Inner Guard.
K. B. McMicking, Dir. of Cer.	Wm. Trickey, (not a member) Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

Beaven, Robert	Harrison Senr., Eli	Moss, Morris
Dalby, W.	Harrison Jr., Eli	Neufelder, E. C.
Grahame, Jas. A.	Milne, A. R.	Ross, D. H.
Heisterman, H. F.	Miller, J. Munro	Waitt, M. W.

MASTER MASONS.

Bullen W. F. T.	Heron, Robert	McLean, John
Brown, Frederick	Hunter, Joseph	McIvor, Roderick
Bucknam, S. W.	Harris, D. R.	McArthur, Jas
Bishop, George	Harding, Thos.	McKenzie, A. M.
Campbell, Frank	Heathcote, G. V.	McConnon, Thos.
Calbreath, J. C.	Harrison, S. G.	Newman, Adolph
Cunningham, Robt.	Harris, C. J.	Parves, R. L.
Coigdarriue, John	Isaacs, Jacob	Patterson, John
Collins, Thos.	Irving, P. Æ.	Rudlin, Geo.
Cox, C. N.	Johnston, John	Rithet, R. P.
Dawley, F. J.	Kelly, David L.	Ruckles, Henry
Davies, Joshua	Lovell, J. B.	Ross, Adam
Dodd, John W.	Leiser, Simon	Steele, Peter
Ercole, Dominique	Leiser, Gustave	Sargeson, Geo. A.
Frank, Alex.	Lanyon, J.	Shaw, Thos.
Fox, C. C.	Moody, I. G.	Turner, J. H.
Gilmore, A.	Madden, Jerh.	Tolmie, Andrew
Gutman, David	Martin, Thos.	Vowell, A. W.
Gamble, F. C.	Morrison, Wm.	Veulle, F. E. de
Garrow, J. K.	Meyer, Wm.	Williams, R. T.
Haynes, Wm.	Magnesen, Alf	Williams, John
Haynes, Geo. W.	McLennan, John	Walker, H. G.

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

McDougal, Caleb.

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Bragg, Wm. Thos.	Lang, A. D.	Paine, Wm. Hall
Bryce, Jas.	McKeil, R. E.	Shaw, Richard

DEMITTED.

MacKintosh, W. D.	Flett, J. C.	Manson, W.
Batchelor, Job		

SUSPENDED—One.

REJECTED—One.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS

James Abrams, W. M.	S. M. Land, Director of Ceremonies
W. K. Leighton, S. W.	W. H. S. Perkins, S. D.
J. W. Coburn, J. W.	Geo. A. McBain, J. D.
A. Mayer, Treasurer.	R. J. Lukey, Steward.
C. C. McKenzie, P. M., Sec.	R. Kirkwood, Steward.
M. Bate, P. M., Organist.	Joseph M. Brown, Inner Guard.
Hy. Trudell, Tyler.	

PAST MASTERS.

Brown, J. M.	Haslam, A.	Stewart, W.
Craig, R.	Lees, A. E.	Westwood, C. N.
Drake, S.	Renwick, John	Wolfe, M
Frame, John		

MASTER MASONS.

Aitken, James	Gillespie, John	Millar, Thos.
Aitken, Robert	Hamilton, S. B.	O'Connell, Thos.
Baker, George	Hardy, C. R.	Paterson, Jas.
Bertiaux, Arthur	Henderson, A. W.	Paterson, John
Bevlockway, Geo.	Henderson, David	Paulson, John
Bertram, John	Honeyman, Charles	Reilly, J. C.
Campbell, Walter	Horne, A. G.	Richardson, Wm.
Cockburn, J. W.	Horne, W. A.	Ross, Henry
Cowie, Archibald	Horth, C. W.	Sabiston, John
Cowling, W. B.	Hoskin, E. A.	Shirley, J. H.
Davis, David	Hughes, John	Stephenson, David
Davis, L. T.	Hurst, W. J.	Stirtan, J. W.
Dick, John	McCulloch, William	Summerhayes, A.
Dobson, David	McKinnell, Andrew	Tamblyn, Jas.
Downie, Wm.	McLachlan, R. K.	Thomas, David
Dunn, Robert	McLay, Robert	Thomson, Geo.
Eberts, D. W.	McLean, D. J.	Trounce, Wm.
Edwards, J. D.	McMillan, Ewen	Trumper, J. A.
Ferguson, N. B.	Mahrer, John	Williams, R.
Frame, James	Marshall, William	Young, C. N.
Frame, John	Martell, J.	Young, Robinson

DEMITTED.

Puetz, John	Grant, Alex	Thompson, John
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ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Davies, Thos. Lloyd	Lewis, Wm.	Watson, Aaron
	Van Houten, W. J.	

MASTER MASONS DECEASED.

McLeod, Archibald

RESTORED.

Hurst, W. J.

SUSPENDED.—One.

REJECTED.—One.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Carlboo Lodge, No. 4

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

James Stone, W. M.
E. A. Martin, S. W.
F. D. Brooks, J. W.
A. Kelly, Treasurer.

H. McDermott, P. M., Secretary.
Jno. Lanyon, S. D.
C. J. Paulsen, J. D.
Wm. Wormold, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS.

Dow, George A.
Goodson, Jno. G.

Hagaman, C.
Stephenson, W.

MASTER MASONS.

Brown, N. H.
Glendenning, P.
Johnston, W. A.
Lewis, L. J.

McKay, D.
McMillan, J.
O'Neil, C.
Reid, J.

St. Laurent, J. H.
Thormahlen, Theo.
Van Volkenburgh, B. F.
Watt, Hugh

DEMITTED.

McLaren, Philip

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.—Continued.

Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

H. A. Berry, W. M.	J. M. Munis, Junior Deacon.
J. McAllister, S. W.	M. Matheson, Senior Steward.
G. Thomas, J. W.	Jas. Cameron, Junior Steward.
E. Cook, Treasurer.	D. McLachlan, Inner Guard.
W. Hogg, Secretary.	F. J. Painton, Organist.
Rev. H. Edwards, Chaplain.	G. Shelton, Tyler.
(I. Nelson, Director of Cer.	A. S. Black, Auditor.
W. L. Oakley, Senior Deacon.	P. McNaughton, Auditor.

PAST MASTERS.

Allan, P. A.	Little, Joseph.	Springer, B.
Black, Geo.	Oppenheimer, I.	Sweet, P. N.
Garrioch, C. R. T.	Peck, E. J.	Ufford, N. B.
Irwin, W. H.		

MASTER MASONS.

Beatty, J.	Erwin, W.	McDowell, J.
Bell, H. A.	Evans, D.	Magee, G. E.
Bell-Irving, D. A.	Evans, W. H.	McKinley, W. S.
Bell, F. G.	Eggert, J.	McKinnon, W.
Baker, A.	Ferguson, R. C.	McVean, H.
Boyd, T. H.	Fraser, A. C.	O'Toole, J. M.
Blackmore, F.	Farr, E.	Robertson, H.
Carmichael, D.	Franklin, J. L.	Ralph, Wm.
Cordner, P.	Gavin, J. L.	Smith, H.
Ceperley, H. T.	Holmes, R.	Scott, S.
Coulson, O. E.	Haywood, V. W.	Schneider, F.
Chase, W. H.	Hillyer, C.	Van Bramer, J.
Clarkson, J.	James, T. J.	Walkem, W. W.
Dudgeon, R.	Matheson, W.	Williams, J.
Devine, H. T.	Merrifield, A.	Week, G. W.
Deacon, J. A.	Marks, A. J.	Woods, J. G.
Douglas, C. S.	Mayne, T. W.	Wilson, G. I.

NEW MEMBERS.

Davis, S. C.	Munro, J.	Southcott, J. J.
Forsberg, C. G.	McFarlane, J. N.	Stewart, J. M.
Gillies, D. W.	McDowell, Wm.	Nard, Talbot.
Jarret, S. N.	Maitland, Rev. R. R.	York, A.
Marrion, R.		

DIED.

McManus, D.

DEMITTED.

Thompson, M. H. Taylor, G. N.

REJECTED. FOR DEGREES—Five. FOR AFFILIATION—One.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Union Lodge, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Rt. Rev. A. W. Sillitoe, W. M.	A. O. Campbell, J. D.
Dr. W. A. De Wolf-Smith, S. W.	E. McNair, Steward.
Thomas Binnie, J. W.	A. F. Cotton, Steward.
B. Douglas, Treasurer.	A. McLean, Inner Guard,
Peter Grant, Secretary.	James J. Forrester, Tyler.
Alex. McKercher, S. D.	

PAST MASTERS.

Buie, John	Fraser, A. M.	Kelly, Robert B.
Clute, John S.	Grant, Peter	Manson, Wm.
Charleston, Alex.	Howay, Wm.	Murray, John (Hon.)
Duncan, Wm. A.	Hoy, Henry	Spiers, James

MASTER MASONS.

Armstrong, R. W.	Gray, John H.	Maponey, E. C.
Binnie, Thos.	Gilley, W. A.	Mead, George
Bole, W. N.	Gilley, James R.	Miller, James
Bonson, Robert F.	Hall, Zed. S.	Mills, Joseph
Batchelor, Job	Harvey, James W.	Moresby Wm.
Boutillier, Francis	Hendry, John	Marchie, David
Clapcott, W. G. C.	Hillier, Charles	Patterson, D.
Currie, Wm.	Hunter, Robert	Phillips, J. E.
Cowper, Jesse M.	Jaques, I. G.	Reinhardt, Dr. W.
Croucher, Rev. Charles	Johnson, Wm.	Ross, H. G.
Coatham, W. C.	Laidlaw, James A.	Riskie, L. W.
Campbell, A. O.	Lehman, I.	Rae, James D.
Cotton, A. F.	McNair, Alex.	Rankin, James T.
Corbould, G. E.	McInnes, Angus	Rickman, R. J.
Clisholm, John L.	McNair, E.	Rich, H. N.
Coulthard, F. J.	McLean, Allan	Scott, John T.
Dodd, Wm.	McBride, A. H.	Sillitoe, Rt. Rev. A. W.
Douglas, Benj.	McKenzie, Geo.	Stirsky, Frank
Dawson, J. W.	McIntosh, R. W.	Shadwell, H. B.
Elson, Wm.	McGillivray, D.	Smither, A.
Forrester, James J.	McNeely, Thomas	Smith, Dr. W. A. DeW.
Fraser, James D.	McDonald, Wm.	Townley, Captain T. O.
Finlayson, W. H.	McAskill, Malcom	Tingley, Stephen
Gilley, G. W.	McKercher, Alex.	Teschner, H. C.
Gray, T. W.	McColl, Wm.	Walker, Dr. R. E.
Gauvreau, N. B.	McIntosh, A. W.	Wiggins, John

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Union Lodge, No. 9.

DEMITTED.

Aikman, H. B. W.

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Carrie, Thomas

Cunningham, H. M. (Bates, J. C. A.

MASTER MASONS DECEASED.

Mowat, Thomas

Montgomery, James

MISSING.

Darcey, E. F.

RESTORED.

Scott John T.

REJECTED—Five.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Wednesday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

John Bannerman, P. M., W. M.	S. J. Tunstall, M. D., P. M., Director of Ceremonies
D. M. Hosker, S. W.	A. D. Ostrom, S. D.
Geo. Loney, J. W.	J. D. Ross, J. D.
Thos. Roadley, Treasurer	Thos. Eckersly, Inner Guard
S. Clarke, M. D., Secretary.	Thos. Sweeney, Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

Horlock, Rev. D. H. W	McGregor, Alex.	Tunstall, S. J., M. D.
Clarke, M. D., Sibree	Bannerman, John	Wood, E. Stuart
Grahame, J. Ogden		

MASTER MASONS.

Barnhart, P. A.	Hyatt, Mark	Roadley, Thos.
Blake, Miles	Johnson, G. E.	Robson, F. H.
Burnyeat, J. P.	Lee, Robert H.	Roper, Wm. J.
Decker, Isaac	Leonard, D. P.	Ross, John D.
Duck, Jacob	Loney, Geo.	Serson, Jacob
Eckersly, Thos	Mara, J. A.	Smith, Walter H.
Fingland, Alf R.	McMoline, Alex.	Spinks, Wm. W.
Graham, Thos. W.	Noble, Andrew	Sweeney, Thos.
Hill, Stillman O.	Ostrom, Arthur D.	Venn, Albert J.
Hosker, D. M.	Ridley, H. C. M.	Walkem, Geo. A.
Hussey, Frederick	Risteen, Geo. F.	Mills, Wm. S. N.

BELLOW CRAFT MASON.

Geo. R. Lawes.

DEMITTED.

Walter P. Trounce.

REJECTED—One.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Mountain Lodge No. 11.

DONALD, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Walter S. Ruttan, W. M.	Wm. Newman, S. D.
Thomas A. Blythe, S. W.	Alex. Reid, J. D.
Donald H. Maclean, J. W.	A. F. Forbes, Steward.
W. F. Van Antwerp, Treasurer.	James Wright, Steward.
J. Carlton Pitts, Secretary.	T. J. Lendrum, Inner Guard.
A. G. M. Spragge, Director of Ceremonies.	James Mathie, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS.

Clarke, Sibree, (Hon. Member.)	Hamilton, John.
Cameron, Rev. A. H.	Johnson, James B.
Downie, Thos.	

MASTER MASONS.

Black, A. W.	Hobbs, F. E.	Rae, T. M.
Blythe, T. A.	Jameson, D.	Reid, Alex.
Brunrigg, C. J.	Johnson, J. B.	Robinson, F.
Bourne, H. J.	King, L.	Russell, E. J.
Clarke, S.	Lendrum, T. J.	Ruttan, W. S.
Cameron, A. H.	Manuel, G. E.	Spragge, A. G. M.
Downie, T.	Marpole, R.	Starke, G. A.
Erickson, A.	McArthur, A. C.	Summerly, J. G.
Forbes, A. F.	Maclean, D. H.	Van Antwerp, W. F.
Griffith, J. E.	McIlwaine, A.	Wall, J.
Gilbransen, M. S.	Mathie, J.	Wall, W. H.
Graham, G. W.	Newman, W.	Wharton, J.
Hamilton, J.	Pitts, J. E.	Wright, J.

DEMITTED.

Richardson, W. A.	Bright, J. B.
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SUSPENDED—Three.

REJECTED—Two.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Cascade Lodge No. 12.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Regular Communications held on the Third Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Horne, W. M.	S. Henderson, Senior Deacon.
W. O. Miller, S. W.	W. D. Creighton, Junior Deacon.
W. R. Dunn, J. W.	A. W. Black, Steward.
A. H. B. McGowan, Treasurer.	S. L. Prenter, Steward.
G. L. Morrow, Secretary.	Wm. Greer, Inner Guard.
Rev. E. D. McLaren, Chaplain.	E. Hosker, Tyler.
H. E. Cannon, Director of Cer.	

PAST MASTERS

Downie, Wm.	Cope, F. W.	Perry, C. Z.
Johnson, L. R.	Reid, G. L.	McGowan, A. H. B.
Boulthbee, Jno.	Foster, J. Rupert.	Johnson, F. W.
Cartmel, D.		

MASTER MASONS.

Loutit, J. J.	Barnett, T. E.	Gander, J. T.
Leask, Jno.	Hodgins, Geo. S.	Gibson, G. F.
Gunn, J. W.	Blackmore, Wm.	Moore, F. G.
Davidson, C. N.	Crease, A. E.	Fuller, Geo. W.
Cash, S. A.	Gravee, A. M.	Morrison, J. W.
Arkell, Henry.	Morton, D.	Yarker, I. T. C.
Green, Horace.	Brown, D. E.	Collins, Henry.
Righter, P. D.	Brown, Geo.	Hosker, E. J.
McDonald, D. L.	Watson, J. H.	Sillitoe, Rev. A. W.
Doig, Jas.	McGillivray, D.	Clouston, Thos.
Charleson, D. B.	Rathgeber, F.	McNab, Allen.
Forrest, A. B.	Sloan, Wm.	Tiffin, J. B.
Choate, Ed.	Atkinson, J.	Oppenheimer, D.
Craig, Wm.	Alexander, R. H.	McCreery, Jos.
McFarland, J. W.	Clayton, L. S.	Michollson, M.
McGeer, Jas.	Carrol, Jno. T.	Tisdale, C. E.
Johnson, C. G.	Leonard, W. L.	Wilson, Jas.
Sprague, W. T.	Gray, Thos.	Brydon-Jack, W. D.
Webster, G. C.	Brooklesby, H. A.	Buxton, J. F.
Grant, Robt.	Smith, Neville.	Buxton, J.
Tripp, R. McKay.	Shook, M. F.	McIntosh, W. D.
McKaracher, J. F.	Pace, J. W.	Garden, Wm.
Grant, P. A.	Caurbie, H. J.	

DEMITTED.

Mee, Robt.	Robinson, A. J.
Salsbury, W. Y.	Reid, Alex.

FELLOW CRAFT MASONS.

Beckingsale, D. L.	Mershon, I. H.	Beattie, A. M.
Timberlake, F. S.	Ford, Jas. A.	Mathison, D. A.

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASON.

Crowder, Jas. S.

MASTER MASON DECEASED.

McVitty, Jas.

REJECTED. FOR DEGREES | FOUR.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Spallumcheen Lodge No. 13.

SPALLUMCHEEN, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Saturday on or after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

George Herb. Rashdale W. M.	William Hall, S. D.
Norman McLeod, S. W.	Thos. Wm. Fletcher, J. D.
D. J. McDonald, J. W.	Frank Hassard, Inner Guard
Robert Wood, Treasurer	Cyrus Tilton, Tyler
Richard Stuart Pelly, Sec.	

PAST MASTERS.

Cooper, Rev'd Canon	Le Duc, Thomas	Clarke, Sibree C.,
C. W.	Goldsmid, Arthur P.	Hon. Member.
Hamill, John		

MASTER MASONS.

Lane, Jacob	Lumbly, Charles	McDonald, Archibald
Barnes, Fred'k A.	Kenny, Noah Holt	Casterton, Clement F.

DEMITTED.

Steel, James,	Hanna, Robert S.
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RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Hiram Lodge, No. 14.

COMOX, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. W. J. Young, W. M.	J. Puetz, Senior Deacon
J. Clinton, S. W.	R. Grant, Junior Deacon
A. Grant, J. W.	J. Duncan, Inner Guard
W. A. Mathieson, Treasurer	J. Piercy, Tyler
R. S. McConnell, Secretary	

MASTER MASONS.

Holmes J. B.

Roseborough, T.

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Mitchell, W.

Sargent, J.

Read, G. H.

REJECTED—Four.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Kootenay Lodge, No. 15.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John Hamilton, W. M.
W. A. Jowett, S. W.
Robert Howson, J. W.
H. J. Bourne, Secretary

T. J. Lendrum, S. D.
H. Creelman, J. D.
Daniel Robinson { Inner Guard
Tyler

MASTER MASONS.

Hamilton, John
Jowett, Wm. Austin
Howson, Robert

Bourne, Henry J. Creelman, Herbert
Lendrum, Thos. Jos. Robinson, Daniel

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

Pacific Lodge, U. D.

MISSION CITY, B. C.

Regular Communications held on the first Wednesday of every month.

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE.

W. R. Dunn, W. M.	Wm. McGillivray, Jr. Deacon
J. B. Cade, S. W.	E. Davis, Steward
M. B. Shook, J. W.	F. B. South Steward
A. York, Sec.-Treasurer	Donald McKay, Inner Guard
A. W. McIntosh, S. Deacon	John Barker, Tyler

MASTER MASONS.

W. R. Dunn.	E. Davis.	John Barker.
Jno. B. Cade.	Frank B. South.	A. W. McIntosh.
M. F. Shook.	Donald McKay.	John Boyd.
A. York.	Wm. McGillivray.	

ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS.

Long, R. J.	Wellington, C.	Pratt, F. W.
Tretheway, A.	Munro, Alex.	Fee, W. G.
South, J. S.		

